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General Graziani, Italian Commander-in-chief on the Southern Front.

BRITAIN'S NEW PROPOSALS

Said More Acceptable To Italy

BUT PROGRESS IMPEDED

Paris, To-day.
It is understood that the British Government has submitted through Mr. Maurice Peterson, the Foreign Office expert, for the approval of the French Government, new proposals for peace in Abyssinia.

Three factors have hitherto prevented the proposals, from making much progress, firstly, M. Laval's uncertain position; secondly, the attitude of Italy; and thirdly, the disappointment in Paris following the British statement that the withdrawal of contingents of the British fleet from Gibraltar are not a friendly gesture to Italy but merely a routine movement without political significance.

It is believed that the French delay in replying to the British proposals is due to the fact that M. Laval feels that they will be unacceptable to Signor Mussolini for the moment, and is hoping that there will be some modification in favour of Italy following Sir Samuel Hoare's visit.

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DR. RIDDELL FOR CHILE

Appointment Made Over Fortnight Ago

Ottawa, To-day.
It is announced that Dr. W. A. Riddell, the Canadian representative at Geneva, has been appointed to attend the International Labour Conference at Chile.

His departure has no connection with his action on November 2 in suggesting an oil embargo against Italy, according to a statement of the acting Prime Minister. He added that Dr. Riddell was assigned to Chile a fortnight ago before the Dominion Government statement on December 1, in which Dr. Riddell's statement was declared to be a personal one not officially emanating from the Government. The Government would immediately select an official to replace Dr. Riddell at Geneva.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A feeble anti-cyclone extends from the Yangtze Valley to Japan. The typhoon is probably situated about 250 miles east of N. Luzon, moving north-westward. North-east winds, moderate, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning.

INTENSIVE ACTION IN MAKALLE AREA

ABYSSINIANS CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE

DE BONO BACK IN ROME

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

A native army corps has now succeeded in reaching Cacciama in the Tembien district, according to the 63rd official war bulletin, which adds that a considerable number of outpost actions were fought on the Dolo-Makalle front, the Abyssinian detachments being routed near De-bri, south-west of Makalle.

Other enemy troops are stated to have been dispersed on the further side of the Takazze River, south of Addis-Basli, four Italian soldiers having been killed in this action. Some headmen of Dedjak Kassa Sebat have made their submission near Asbi to the officer commanding the Danakil column.

Marshal de Bono arrived here yesterday afternoon from Eritrea. To-day the former commander of the Italian forces in East Africa will visit Signor Mussolini in order to make a report.

STANDARD OIL LOYALTY

American Policy Upheld

New York, To-day.

The Standard Oil Co. has issued a statement, that with one important exception, no Standard Oil of New Jersey interests have made shipments to Italy in what might be termed "war business." The company held that that nothing should be done by any citizen to embarrass the efforts of the United States Government to avoid entanglement with the European political situation.

CHECKING TRAFFICKING IN CURRENCIES

Rome, to-day.—A vast organisation for trafficking in currencies has been discovered. The head of the Bank of Rome, who has been charged with that offence, has been fined 1,000,000 lire and banished to the Lipari Islands. Sixteen members of the Bank staff have been fined amounts ranging from 500 to 15,000 lire.—Reuter.

The company adds that when the extraordinary demand for oil for the war operations developed, Standard Oil, as a majority owner and an old established company in Italy, was in a favoured position to get this expanded business, but did not take it. The company's total shipments to Italy hitherto, plus those to be made in the remainder of December, is actually less than the shipments of 1934.—Reuter.

"MUI TSAI" IN HONG KONG

QUESTION ASKED IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. J. H. Thomas, answering his first question as Colonial Secretary, as regards anti-lop in Hong Kong and Malaya, said that the report of the Hong Kong committee had already been published in the Colony.

A despatch had been received from the Governor in Malaya stating that his future reports would be amplified, containing fuller information and giving the numbers of anti-lop.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

Over £5,000,000 Spent On Construction

London, To-day.

Up to October 31, £5,113,800 had been expended under Navy votes on the construction and equipment of the Singapore naval base, said Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in reply to Mr. Will Thorne (Labour, Plaistow), in the House of Commons yesterday. An amount of £3,579,200 remained to be spent. The figures did not include £971,000, the cost of the floating dock.—Reuter.

STORMY FRENCH SESSION

RUDE EPITHETS IN THE CHAMBER

DEBATE ON NATIONALIST LEAGUES CONTINUED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The debate on the Nationalist political leagues was continued yesterday in a sultry atmosphere. Whereas all the previous speakers had been members of the left-wing parties, three right-wing deputies in succession opened yesterday's proceedings. A long debate followed the speeches, which touched on the unhappy events of February 6, 1934, on the Place de la Concorde, and for the first time since that date Deputy Frot, who was then Minister of Interior and was held by the right-wing to be responsible for the killing of February 6, accused the prime minister.—Reuter.



R. Menzel, W. C. Hung, L. Hecht and Ho Ka-hau photographed before their lawn tennis exhibition match at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

AMERICAN REACTION TO AUTONOMY MOVE

SITUATION REVIEWED WITH EQUANIMITY

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has given notice to the world that the United States looks with equanimity upon the autonomy movements in North China and calls on all nations to respect the existing treaties. He does not mention Japan in the formal statement, but observers believe that he is alluding to that country.

SETTLEMENT IN NORTH

Autonomy Movement Concession

DISAPPOINTMENT AMONG THE SOUTH-WEST LEADERS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Disappointment is felt here that the compromise plan in North China amounts to an acceptance of the so-called autonomous movement started by Mr. Yin Ju-keng. According to reports received here late last night, North China is now admitted by the Nanking authorities to be a special area for Japanese exploitation.

The autonomous movement, according to a Japanese report, was launched in accordance with the provisions of the Tangku armistice signed by the Chinese and Japanese authorities on May 31, 1932. This means that the autonomy scheme was previously approved by the National Government.

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PLOT TO BOMB "BREMEN"

Anonymous Report To New York Police

New York, To-day.

An anonymous report to the police of a plot to bomb the German liner Bremen, which is due at the quarantine anchorage at 10 p.m. to-day, has resulted in considerable search being ordered to stand by, while the police will be meeting the ship when she goes into quarantine and will also be present when she is docking.—Reuter.

CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY

INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS JEOPARDISED

LEITH-ROSS MISSION NOT CONSULTED BY CHINA

London, To-day.

During his Foreign Affairs speech in the debate on the Address in the House of Commons yesterday Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, recalled the growing financial difficulties of China currency, with its consequent danger to China and industrial and commercial interests.

It seemed desirable that some remedy should be found. In the view of the British Government there could be no satisfactory solution of the Chinese difficulties without the friendly co-operation of all the countries concerned, including China herself.

"In pursuance of these ideas, which we communicated to the Powers concerned," said the Minister, "we decided to send Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to the Far East on a mission of investigation. The other Governments did not accede to our suggestion that they might take a similar course.

"After spending some weeks at Tokyo Sir Frederick proceeded to Shanghai and began investigations in consultation with the Chinese authorities. In the midst of these discussions the Chinese Government, owing to a sudden exchange crisis, felt compelled to take swift action. On November 4 a decree was issued changing the basis of the Chinese currency. The Chinese Government took this action on their own initiative without seeking the advice of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross."

The reports that he had received so far indicated that the currency reform scheme had been well received. It had already had the good effect of restoring confidence.

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SIR F. LEITH-ROSS POSTPONES DEPARTURE

Nanking: Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who originally intended to leave for Shanghai yesterday, postponed his departure at the last minute.—Central News Agency.

FOREIGN POLICY IN BRITAIN

No Change Since Sir J. Simon's Departure

POSITION OF ARMAMENTS

London, To-day.

Speaking on foreign affairs during the debate on the Address in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare denied that there had been any change in foreign policy since the departure of Sir John Simon. The Government made a fresh attempt to discuss the reduction of armaments with Herr Hitler, and regretted that the present German view was that as long as the Abyssinian war continued there was little to be gained by continuing the discussions.

Sir Samuel Hoare declared that an air pact and the reduction of air armaments was urgently needed. The Government would lose no opportunity of resuming the discussions, hoping to bring them to a successful termination.

Dealing with colonial matters he recalled his speech at Geneva, in which he admitted the anxiety of certain committees not in possession of raw materials. He believed the problem was economic and not political.

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YET ANOTHER "INSULT"

"Serious View" Taken By Japanese

PROFOUND GLOOM IN PEIPING

Peiping, To-day.

With General Sung Cheh-yuan's mysterious departure and the Japanese military authorities in Peiping, profound gloom has displaced the recent optimism that a solution of the North China crisis was near at hand.

The nature of the affront of which the Japanese military authorities are taking a "serious view," is not specified, but it is believed, however, that it revolves around the arrest by Chinese police in Peiping of four Japanese charged with illegally entering the home of a Chinese resident and demanding the settlement of an alleged debt.

Subsequently it was found that one of the arrested persons was a Japanesegendarme in civilian dress.—Reuter.

PLANES OVER PEIPING

Formation Flights By Japanese

Peiping, To-day.

Yesterday afternoon, one Japanese military plane circled over the city for a considerable time and then left in a north-westerly direction. At 2.20 o'clock the same afternoon, five Japanese planes again flew over Peiping in formation, and again circled around the city, apparently for reconnoitring purposes. The planes then disappeared in an easterly direction.

Twenty minutes later, nine Japanese planes again appeared over the city flying in formation. After circling over the city for a considerable time, the planes flew to the south-west.

All the planes were silver-grey in colour, with Red Sun design on the underwings.—Central News Agency.

LOCAL DOLLAR

To-day marked the first day of Government control of Hong Kong currency, and the Bank's official rate of exchange was fixed at a decline of one-halfpenny on yesterday's quotation. The control rate was 25/6d.

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Tatsuta Maru 6
Shantung 6
Conte Verde 9
Pres. Wilson 9
General Lee 13
Pres. McKinley 13
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Carthage 12

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Tikarang 7
Pobdam 10
Change 10
Trollus 11

FROM AUSTRALIA

Change 10

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Tatsuta Maru 6
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Ucar Maru 10
Anyo Maru 10
Ranchi 13
General Lee 13
Pres. McKinley 13
Malacca Maru 14

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Bangalore (via Marseilles) 6
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Terakuni Maru (Imperial Ser-
vice) 6
Closes: Reg. 12.45 p.m.
Ord. 1.30 p.m.

Pres. Jackson (via Siberia) 9
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Katori Maru (via Siberia) 7
Conte Verde (Imperial Ser-
vice) 7
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.
Sarpodon (via Siberia) 7
Emp. of Russia (via Van-
cover) 12

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Terakuni Maru 6
Kumang 7
Conte Verde 7
Takada 7
Ranchi 13

FOR MANILA

Pres. Harrison 6

WOMEN'S PAGE



The Ringlet Coiffure

CAN BE BRUSHED
OUT EASILY

This season, the smart young business woman who wants to look like a glamorous, silken creature in the evening and still stay within her beauty budget can have an exotic formal coiffure which, when combed out, looks equally as well the next day in the office. After all, she seldom can afford more than one visit a week to the beauty shop and the hairdresser who understands how to make waves, curls and swirls that are

flattering, whether loose or tight, is the one for her.

To go with a dramatic, Renaissance gown, short hair can be swirled across the back of the head and parted rather low on the right side. This side may be arranged in three or four rather doughnut-shaped curls. The left will show several.

Halo Braids

With Greek gowns, halo braids are especially suitable for business women. You can pile your hair upward from the back and wrap the braid around your head just for the night. If your hairdresser arranges a Grecian hair style without the halo braid, ask him to wave the back of your hair as carefully as he does the front and sides. Then when you comb your hair down instead of up for work the next day, it won't appear to be something left over from the party the night before.

Remember, of course, that the tonics you use at home and the amount of brushing you do always are important, whether you visit a salon once a week or several times more than that. You simply can't expect a coiffure expert to be able to do his best with unhealthy hair that is stringy, dull and lifeless. Do your part and his work will please you a good deal more.

THE MANY WAYS
OF USING FOR
THIS SEASONTHE FASHIONS IN
LONDONFull Sleeves For
Town Wear

Fur is now used in abundance as a trimming on cloth coats. Fur sleeves are as voluminous as the "imbecile" sleeves of a hundred years ago. The big fur sleeve looks well on cloth coats that are pouched and brought into a neat waistline. On fur coats there are none but full sleeves for town wear.

Among the furs for big sleeves are Persian lamb, grey lamb, beaver, leopard, and whitecat seal. Persian lamb has been allied with black wool materials; beaver and nutria with navy, brown, or green woollens; a slate-blue has appeared with beaver. The fur collars worn with full sleeves are sometimes high, like hollow circles. A novelty is the fur suit with a three-quarter coat of flat fur worn over a tailored dress; a brown broadtail coat worn with a brown and blue striped woollen dress has a belt of the dress material. Another type of fur suit has a bolero coat fitting into a neat waist over a woollen frock; it suggests a long coat with a fur top.

Persian lamb makes three-quarter length coats with a loose straight movement finished with a cravat, and there is usually a muff to match. This type of coat is also in mink, moire lamb, and shorn lamb; it is easy to wear. There are swing-back coats of seal-skin and of nutria; some of them have exaggerated full sleeves brought into a tight cuff. Two-fur alliances are frequent on full-length coats, when the secondary fur makes the collar. All capes are longer, and there are some dolman shapes.

There are also fur hats of almost every kind of fur, for the fur coat or fur-trimmed coat is no longer to be worn with any hat. It is instead the pivot of autumn and winter clothes; the frock is designed for it and the hat matches it. There are small round Breton hats of antelope or felt banded with beaver, nutria, or seal-skin, and there are caps in many shapes in ocelot, Persian lamb, and broadtail designed to be worn with coats of these furs or with cloth coats trimmed with fur.

ADVENTURES IN
PATCHWORK

Out Of A Rag Bag

Florence, Italy.

If anybody can get out of a rag bag an adventurous sense of working with a purpose, yet with an exciting uncertainty as to what the ultimate achievement will be, it is surely Mrs. Alice Armstrong, when she takes needle, scissors, and a bundle of scraps. The dash and humour which she brings to her patchwork pictures give them a peculiar liveliness, originality and ingenious charm.

There is, of course, nothing novel in patchwork. But the needlecraft practiced by our grandmothers is not Mrs. Armstrong's kind of patchwork. Hers is swift, daring, experimental. She will have slapped a mountain range or half a dozen cypresses into place, and fastened them there, while the maker of an old-fashioned piece is still stitching at a single square. Not, however, that Mrs. Armstrong lacks patience or capacity for fine stitchery. Her first excursions into fabric picture making were in needlework, far removed in type from her present style.

The first of these silk-embroidered pictures is a small oval, delicately worked, which she was inspired to make, many years ago, after having seen a little framed picture of a needlework in an old curiosity shop. From this she proceeded and made seascapes, landscapes, figure groups of various sizes, and finally a large gay wall hanging, representing an Old World village street, which she took a full year to complete.

CHEAPER FOR
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Washington

COURT GOWN COSTS £100

Despite the new extravagances of fashion in America, it costs less to be a debutante in Washington than in London, owing to the generally lower prices for women's clothes.

This is the opinion of Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, a leading "social secretary" and chaperone of debutantes in London. She estimates that no American girl need spend more than £200 on clothes for the coming-out year. In London sums up to £500 can be spent. A court gown and accessories alone cost £100.

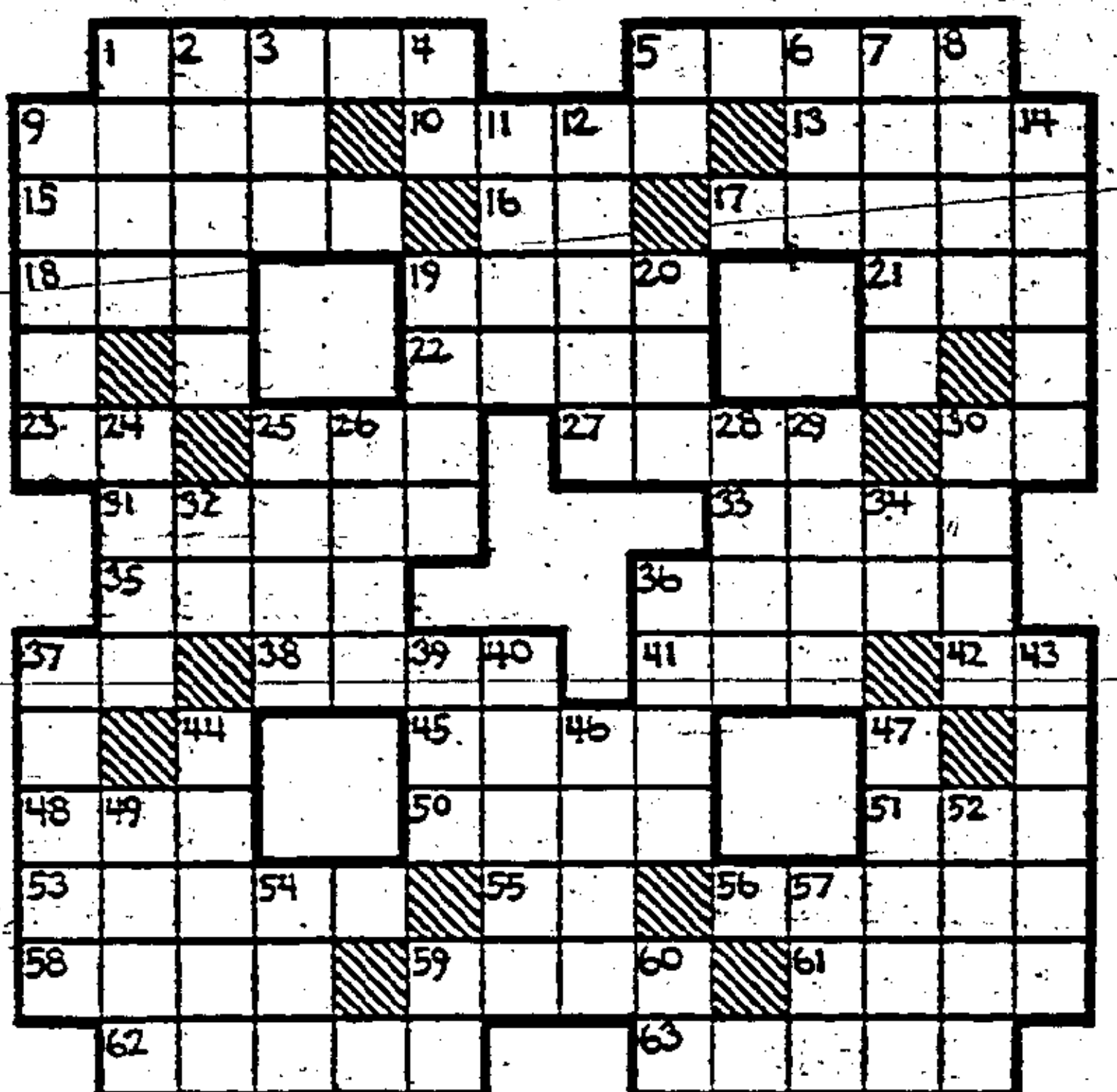
"I've known girls spend £400 or £500 for clothes," she declared in an interview, "but I always advise against it since those spending more than £200 do not have a better time and make no greater impression. Cleverness with the needle often counts more than great expenditure. Several girls this year, are making their own clothes."

No Need For Variety
Mrs. Dunlop says there is no need for a girl to have a great

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
1-Accept as one's own
5-Prank
9-A clique of persons
10-A jar
13-Greek god of war
15-Fur-bearing animal
16-Conjunction
17-Part of the foot
18-American poet
19-A lending
21-Note in Guido's scale
22-Scottish language
23-Ast
25-In able
27-English school
30-Plural suffix
31-Put
32-A fruit
33-The Orient
35-Part of a ship (pl.)
37-Exists
38-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
41-High (Mus.)
42-Preposition
43-Ireland
48-Distant
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
50-Lacerated
51-Receptacle for carrying coal
52-Made a mistake
53-Musical note
54-Gaze
55-Tumult
58-Confusion
61-Vault
62-Arrange, as hangings
63-A musical instrument (pl.)
- VERTICAL**
1-A singing voice
2-A tropical fruit
3-Unit
4-Preposition
5-An article
6-Cure hides
7-Afflicted with vexation
8-Prison room
9-Contented
11-Indigent
12-Rub out
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
14-Closes up
19-Smooth (Phon.)
20-Snare
24-Opens (Poet.)
25-A box
26-Performs
28-A gem
29-Bird home
30-Formerly (Poet.)
32-Musical note
34-Near by
36-Part of a lion
37-Admits
38-Perch
40-Appearing as if gnawed
43-Command
44-Mistake
46-Part of the eye
47-Make smooth by scraping
48-Dry
52-Crude metals
54-Greek letter
57-In a greater degree
59-Pronoun
63-Very

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

GAIR	TAPIS	SIPUR
RHIDE	EVENT	TAPE
LODES	INCEIVE	TRION
MEATTER	IRCLAND	
LOT	STICKE	
SEVERAL	SEVER	
ALLES	ARA	SEOLLE
TIAN	BIT	LEAD
ATTORNEO	DIP	PLED
NEMICA	BAD	GRASS
ASSAY	FOE	
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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock Kt., K.C., LL.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow Kt., LL.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hong Kong.

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ALLEGED BRIBERY

Sanitary Inspector Charged

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS BEGUN

Committal proceedings against Thomas Storey Clark, second class Sanitary Inspector, summoned for having accepted a bribe of \$81 from Yu Lap between May 1 and June 28 at Happy Valley, commenced before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. G. K. Hall Bratton represented the defendant.

It was alleged that the defendant had begun to harry the stallholders at the Lockhart Road market, ordering them to clean their stalls during the hours when business was at its height. Twenty-seven stallholders then contributed \$3 each and the total sum of \$81 was presented to defendant, after which there was no more trouble.

After three stallholders had given evidence the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-day.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Lucy Miller

The death occurred yesterday, at the French Hospital, of Mrs. Lucy Miller, aged 61, widow of the late Mr. Andrew W. Miller. Mrs. Miller will be remembered by older residents. He had been at Taikeo, also with Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and in business for himself as a building contractor. He died a few years ago, since when his widow has been living with her son, Mr. George Miller, at Wongnickohong. Mrs. Miller had been in bad health for some months. She leaves her son, who is an engineer on one of the coastal steamers, his wife and two grandchildren. The funeral passes the monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

Outstanding Musical Programme

MOST SUCCESSFUL SONG AND PIANO RECITAL

An extremely interesting programme of music, very well presented indeed, was enthusiastically greeted last evening by as large an audience, we are informed, as has ever attended one of the Helena May Institute concerts, when a song and piano recital was provided by Mrs. J. Anderson Miller and Lt. Colonel C. H. Kuhne.

Mrs. Anderson Miller is too well known a local artiste for it to be necessary to say anything about either her very attractive soprano voice or the skill with which she exploits it.

But what made last evening's programme memorable was the thoroughly interesting and unusual fare provided. The items ranged from the classical nobility of Bach and Arne to the modern whimsicalities of Debussy, through the whole gamut of the intervening stages which Schumann and Brahms represent. The fare ranged in descending scale, from the loveliness of Hahn's magnificent setting of "L'Heure Exquise," easily the best sung item on the programme, to the banal mediocrities of Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich," which was curiously and almost ludicrously out of place in such a programme as Mrs. Anderson Miller otherwise provided.

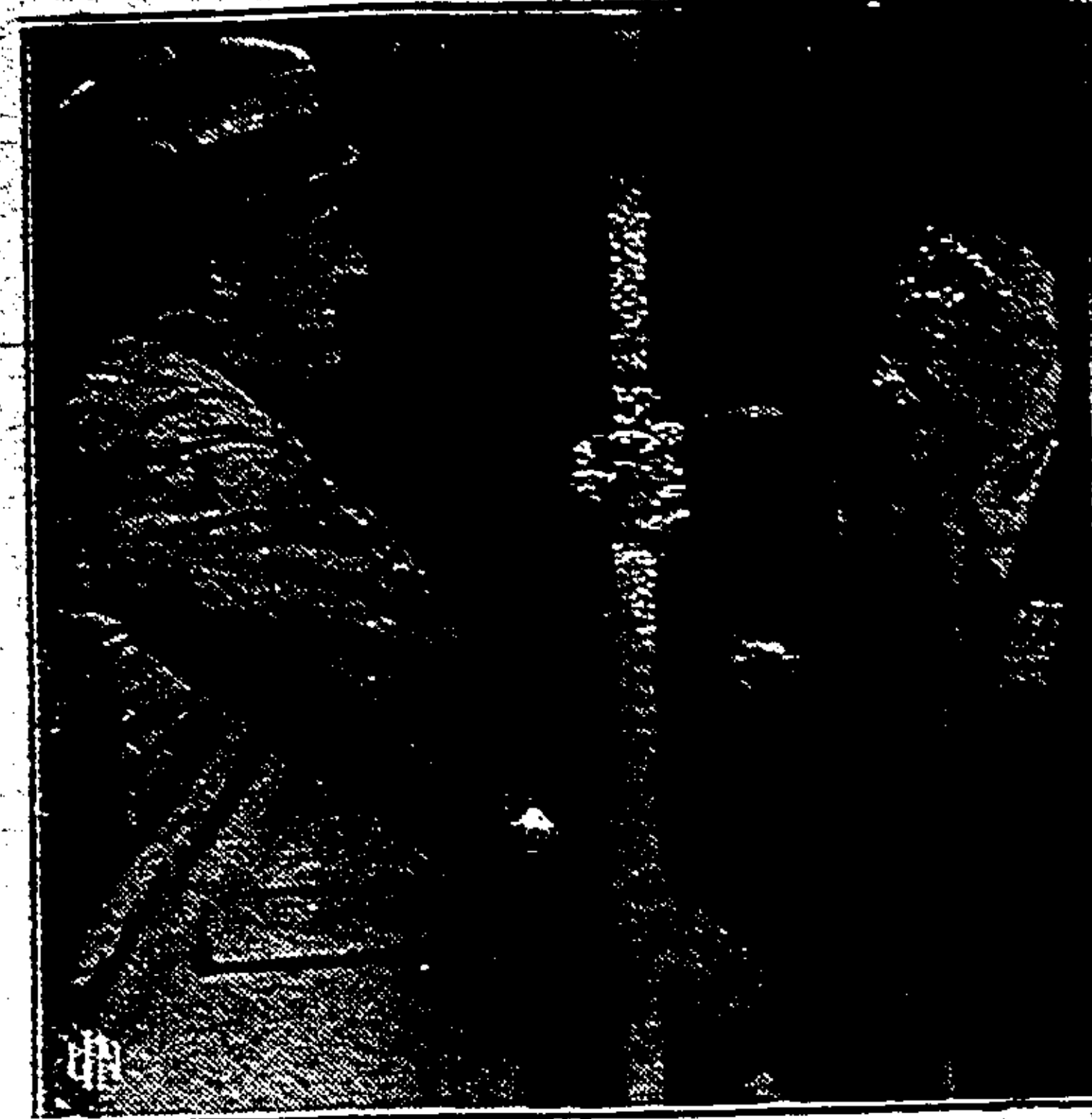
Full Range Displayed
The singer most adequately displayed her full range of accomplishment. She was grave and gay, dignified and full of fun, in turn. The light-hearted spontaneity of Medtner's delightful "Die Sprode," new to at least one listener, and Austin's charming and vivacious setting of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," contrasted most effectively with the straightforward Schumann item and the modernistic intricacies of "L'Heure Exquise," mentioned above. Howells' really noble "Gods of Night" and Debussy's experiment in a new song-form, "Lullaby for a Modern Infant."

This was instinctively the most interesting item on the programme, though it was run fairly close by the altogether attractive setting of an English translation of a Chinese poem by Granville Bantock, an unusual, stimulating and satisfying effort in the quasi-modern Chinese manner, free—the gods be praised!—from those pseudo-Eastern augmented fourths which pass for "Eastern" music in Ketchikanland. In short, Mrs. Anderson Miller treated her audience to a most unusual musical feast for which she deserves the highest credit.

Lt. Col. Kuhne's Part
She was very well served indeed by her accompanist. We hope it will not be taken for a disparagement if we remark that Lt. Colonel Kuhne is a far better accompanist than he is a solo pianist; because it is offered as a high compliment and is sincerely meant as one. Never once did he allow his personality to obtrude—which is the first and last test of an accompanist, and one which most people find very hard to pass successfully. Lt. Colonel Kuhne graduated with flying colours in his performance last evening.

Of his solo items the best played was probably Hahn's transcription of the "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" prelude, which appeared to suit both his temperament and his capabilities like a glove. The least satisfactory was the third movement of Op. 27 No. 2, which jarred on the present writer simply because it appeared to him that the player took un pardonable liberties with the rhythm, which, in the writer's opinion, should not be tampered with. But that is a personal opinion and should be taken for what it is worth. Certainly the first movement was played with outstanding delicacy and understanding.

Of Lt. Colonel Kuhne's other items the Henselt Etude and the Dance for Harpichord were the most, and the Scriabine prelude the least, interesting, so far as musical content is concerned. But one is able most sincerely to thank the player for his large and important contribution to the musical pleasure the evening afforded. Will the Helena May Institute kindly have the G sharp above middle C on their excellent piano tuned before the next recital is given there?



President Roosevelt is welcomed to Cambridge, Maryland, by Albert C. Ritchie, five times Governor, as the President arrived on the yacht Sequoia to open the new \$1,540,000 Choptank River bridge. The Sequoia was the first vessel to pass through the draw.

12,000 MILES TO MARRY MAN SHE HAS NEVER SEEN GIRL STOWAWAY ON SWEDISH TRAMP

MISS Edith Wilson, an English girl, of Melbourne, Australia, became a stowaway in a Swedish ship so that she could return to England to marry the man she loved—a man she had never seen.

She was landed at Gothenberg, Sweden, from the vessel C. B. Pedersen, bound from Melbourne, 12,000 miles away.

It was stated that she was found—with an extensive wardrobe, including a fur coat, hiding in the coal bunkers soon after the ship left Australia.

Her brother, Mr. Bobby Williams, said: "I understand that the man my sister fell in love with, although they had never met, is a chauffeur employed by a Canterbury doctor."

Photographs
In the last letters we received from her she talked about coming home to get married, and had even mentioned the C. B. Pedersen as the boat she might travel in.

My brother, a steward with the P. and O. line, had shown the chauffeur a photograph of Edith, and when his ship called at Melbourne, showed my sister a photograph of the chauffeur. "After this the two corresponded, and eventually decided to get married as soon as Edith could get back to England."

The following was the complete programme:
O Peace, thou fairest child of Heaven
from the Masque "Alfred"
Stone, beyond all jewels shining

Bach
from Cantata No. 152, "Tritt auf die Glaubensbahn"
Allegro from Toccata in G
Choral Prelude, "Jesu Joy of man's desiring"

Bach
from Cantata No. 117, "Herr und Mund und That Leben" arr. Hess.
Er, der Herrliche von Allen

Schumann
from "Frauenliebe und Leben"
Maine Liebe ist grün
Brahms
Sonata quasi una Fantasia Op. 21 No. 2

Beethoven
known as The "Moonlight" Sonata
Adagio sostenuto
Allegretto
Presto agitato

Married
L'heure exquise
Hahn
Romance
Debussy
Die Sprode
Medtner
Ich liebe dich
Grieg

Two Intermezzi
Op. 118
Op. 119, No. 1
Brahms
Etude Op. 2 No. 6
Henselt
"Requies," "Papillons," from "Carnaval"

Schumann
Return of Spring
Bantock
from the Chinese poet Su Kung
Lullaby for a modern infant

Delius
Gods of night
Howells
Passing by
Warlock
Two Preludes
Op. 18, No. 3
Scriabine
Dance for Harpichord
Debussy
Presto from Sonata Op. 14, No. 1
Haydn
The Twelve Days of Christmas
Folk Song
Austin

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BRIDGE NOTES

It Might Have Been
By E. G. Colverton

North did not make his four notrump bid in the hand below merely to show that he held the necessary two Aces and the King of a bid suit. He felt that a six-no-trump contract could be made, and no strong trump suit was available.

North Dealer
North-South vulnerable.

North: S-K Q 10 8
H-J 5
D-A 3
C-A J 8 4 2

West: H-5 3
D-10 9 7 3
C-7 6 5 3
C-10 7 6

East: S-7 6 4 2
H-Q 2
D-Q J 10 2
C-K 9 5

South: S-A J 9
H-A K 8 6 4
D-K 9 4
C-Q 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)
East South West North

1C-(1) Pass 2H Pass 2NT(2) Pass

4NT(3) Pass 5H Pass 6NT Pass

1-The choice of opening bid is covered by the principle of Preparedness. If North opens the bidding with one spade, he may have to bid clubs at the two and possibly at the three level.

2-South might rebid the hearts, but correctly prefers to initiate notrump at this juncture, giving the implication of general strength, rather than a powerful heart suit, as the basis for this previous game-forcing jump takeout.

3-North's plus values over his opening bid justify going beyond three notrump. West opened the three of diamonds, dummy played low and South won with the King South led a heart to dummy's Jack which was taken by East's Queen. East continued with the diamonds, knocking out dummy's Ace. When the hearts did not break and the club finesse lost declarer went down three tricks.

On the face of the North-South cards, there are only six tricks in spades and diamonds, so four heart-tricks plus the Ace of clubs will still not produce contract. If declarer gives up a heart trick he must win the club finesse. But if he wins the club finesse and cleans up the club suit with only one loss, he wins four clubs, four spades, two diamonds and two hearts, making contract with no further hazards.

His proper play is to tackle the clubs rather than the hearts. There is a choice of leading the Queen of clubs or leading up to it. If the adverse clubs are split, either approach suffices; on the whole, it is better first to lead low toward the Queen. Declarer could not be blamed for a wrong guess had he attacked the club suit, but he certainly deserved censure for starting the hearts before the clubs. The even split in clubs would have given him his contract without difficulty had he adopted the correct line of play.

The first congress of this kind took place in 1932 at Los Angeles immediately following the Olympic Games, and the advisory committee which was then set up subsequently entrusted the German Labour Front with the task of organising the second congress in connection with the Berlin Olympic Games.

The second international congress for the organisation of the leisure hours of workers will be held at Hamburg from July 23 to 30 next year, according to an announcement made at the executive meeting of the German Labour Front here yesterday.

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The first congress was attended by delegates from 43 nations and it is expected that some 50 countries will be represented at next year's congress, when the delegates will have the chance of studying the methods employed by the German "Strength through Joy" organisation in improving the opportunities of workers for intelligent recreation in their leisure hours—Trans-Ocean Service.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.B.)

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Elms.

The Merry Widow (Lohar).

One hour with you (Strauss).

Wonder Bar.

Music in the Air.

7.30-7.40 p.m.—"Dinner all round."

7.40-7.50 p.m.—Two Violin Solos by Saucha Jacobson.

1. To a wild Boar (MacDowell).

2. Pale Moon (Indian Love Song) (Logan).

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by Salinger.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—Ensemble Singing.

Back and Roll.

Oh! The American Eden Boys.

It's Written all over your face.

The Object of my affection.

The Boswell Sisters.

Old Fashioned love.

Limehouse Blues.

The Mills Brothers.

Oh! faithful.

Take me boots off when ah die.

The Hill Billies.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9.30 p.m.—A Relay from the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Davenport).

9.30-9.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by Comrado de la Cruz accompanied by Mrs. Kanis.

9.35-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Symphony No. 45 ("Haydn") in F.

Haydn minor (Haydn).

10 p.m.—Big Band. Reiter Press Bulletin.

See, Ev'chen; Where's my thought can she be?—The Meistersinger.

Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) and Frederick Schorr (Baritone).

Ernani! Ernani! See with me—"Ernani" (Verdi).

Peace, Peace, O God—"La Forza del Destino" (Verdi).

Rosa Fomella (Soprano).

I still seem to hear—"I Pescatori di Petre" (Bizet).

O Charming hour (The Dream)—"Manon" (Massenet).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

CAUSAL FACTOR IN CANCER

GERMAN DOCTOR'S THESIS DENIED

INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The report published by the President of the German Health Bureau, Professor Heiter, concerning the claims made by Dr. von Brehmer about a year ago concerning the discovery of a bacillus which constituted a causal factor in cancer, comes to the conclusion that while the investigation conducted by a commission of scientific experts resulted in establishing the fact that the bacillus described by Dr. von Brehmer actually exists, there is no reason to assume that this organism has any causal connection with the origin of the cancer growth or that the discovery of the bacillus is of any value in determining the symptoms of cancer.

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Dr. von Brehmer's alleged



Sporting Page



FEDERATION'S STRONG ATTACK FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

SOUTH CHINA "A" MAKE CHANGES FOR SAINTS' CLASH

Lee Wai Tong And Wong Wing Resting

SAINTS' BIG TASK ON HOME GROUND

St. Joseph's, who are lying in the middle of the First Division table after having led at the beginning of the season, are to-morrow afternoon at home to South China "A", the League champions, who should secure both points without experiencing much difficulty.

The Saints who have only won four out of 10 games, having drawn one other, are satisfied with their defence, but have been considerably improved in their attack by the return of Ward, the captain, who has recovered from an injury received a fortnight ago.

Hussain As Forward

Leonard, who has played in practically every position in the team, will again lead the attack while Hussain, the former right-half, who played at inside-right last week, will move over to the other inside berth. Fernandes, making a reappearance on the left wing. Sprinkle, the former left-wing, is in camp.

South China have made a reshuffle of practically the whole team. As the Chinese Federation are playing in the Governor's Cup on Sunday, Wong Wing may also be held over.

S. China Changes

Lee Tin-sang will be the right-back, while Lau Man has been reinstated at left-back, enabling Tam Kong-pak to move forward to the inside right-position and

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RECREIO ARE FAVOURED TO BEAT E. LANC.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN TEAM

JUNIOR PLAYERS PROMOTED

The Recreio and the East Lancashire Regiment will meet in a First Division encounter to-morrow at King's Park, which should provide some clear and very fast football.

The Portuguese, unlike the military team, who are making no changes, have brought in two newcomers, resulting in several positional changes.

Silva, a Junior Division full-back, will take A. V. Gosano's position, while the latter will move up to the pivot position. C. Figueiredo, also a Junior Division player, will fill the left-half berth in place of V. Marques, who is on the injured list.

The only change in the Portuguese forward line is the inclusion of N. Beltrao at inside-right in place of T. Castilho, who has wrenched his knee and will be on the injured list for a fortnight or so.

The East Lancs. have had many ups-and-downs this season and last week caused considerable surprise by losing to St. Joseph's by the odd goal in three.



R. Ridley, above, skipper of the Lincoln, will next Sunday probably make his last appearance in a representative game when he "skippers" the H.K.F.A. Association team against the Chinese Federation in the Governor's Cup match.

LINCOLNS

PLAYING LAST LEAGUE MATCH?

Encounter Lyemun To-morrow MORTON LIKELY TO BE GUNNERS' BEST

The Lincolns, who received unexpected opposition from R. A. (Stonecutters) last week, will be meeting the other Artillery team (Lyemun) to-morrow, and, though they are expected to win easily, it will be just as well for them to bear in mind their experience of a week ago and not to take things too easily.

Fielding their regular team, the Lincolns will perhaps be best served by Deeming at centre-half, Higgins, centre-forward, and Ridd, their left-wing combination. Incidentally this may be the Lincolns' last League match in the Colony before they leave for India early next year.

Playing Much Better

Like the other Artillery team, Lyemun did surprisingly well last week, though they were beaten by the Club by 5 goals to 3. They are playing better soccer now than they have been doing for some time, and it will not come as a surprise to see them obtain a couple of goals.

Morton, the reserve pivot in the Governor's Cup match, will probably be too well watched to prove dangerous and Sparks, Knight and Edmunds, in the forward line, are likely to give the Lincolns' defence many anxious moments.

THIRD DIVISION SHOULD PROVIDE GOOD DISPLAYS

Chinese Police Out For Title

SAINTS MISS PLAYERS

All the games in the Third Division this week-end should be very evenly contested, although the clash between the Lincolns and the Fusiliers is likely to be the best on the programme.

The Fusiliers are at present at the top of the league and have a very fine forward line with Singleton, Tatler and Jones as their marksmen.

The Lincolns have also a good team and their defence should be able to hold the Fusilier forwards. Rush and Hildrew can be relied on to obtain their goals.

Saints Weakened

The Chinese Police should have little difficulty with St. Joseph's. The latter will be weakened as several of their players are in camp. Joantho, who may not be playing for the senior team this week, has not yet been reinstated, while Sprinkle will also be an absentee. Ridd, a promising youngster, will be moved to the forward line this week.

The Police have an excellent team, some of their players being up to First Division standard. King-Hing and Chan-Wing are their best forwards.

ROBERTSON IS UNCERTAINTY FOR TO-MORROW

Injured Knee May Interfere

ATHLETIC FORWARDS MUST BE WATCHED

As there is a possibility that L. G. Robertson the Club right-half, may not be able to turn out in their league match against the Athletic at Caroline Hill to-morrow, G. Milne, who played a good game for the Club seniors last week, may find himself donning the first eleven shirt again.

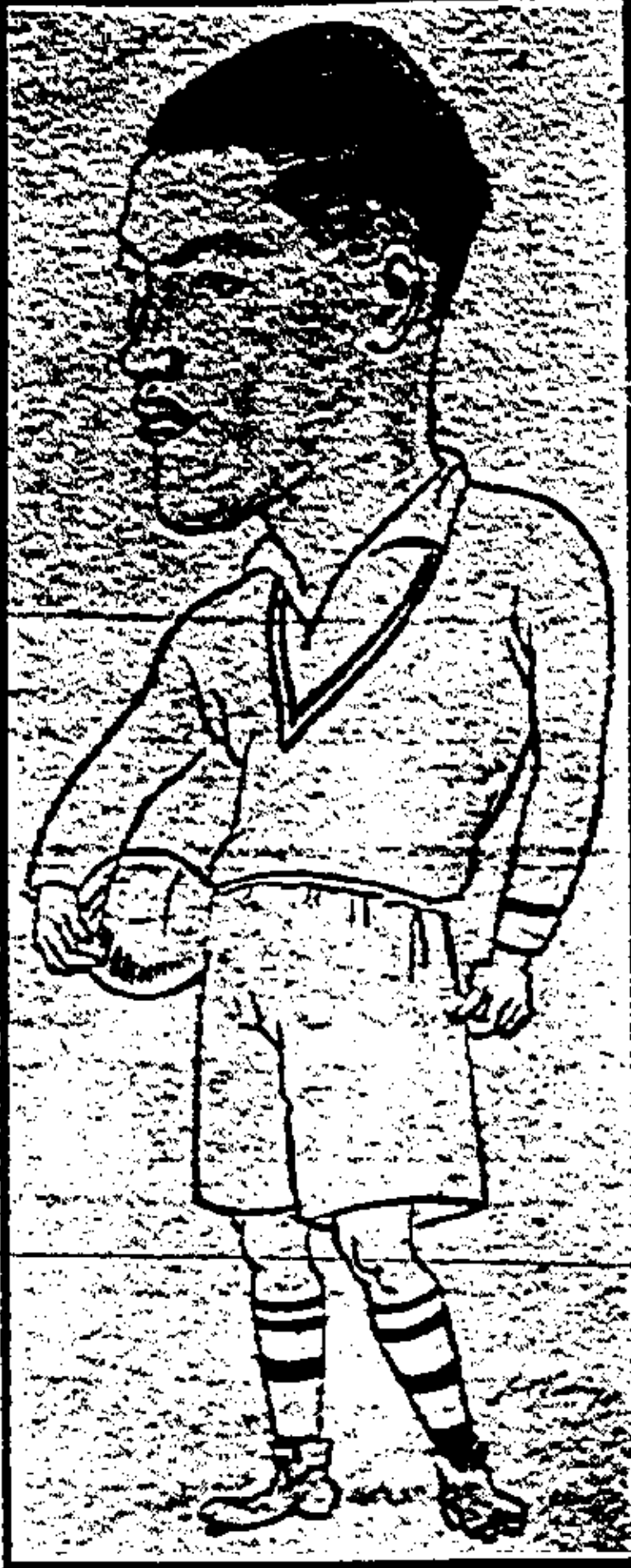
Milne has been performing consistently well for the Club juniors since his return to local football and his inclusion in the senior eleven on a permanent basis is now considered only a matter of time. Some even predict a Scottish "cap" for him in the local international competition.

Injured Knee

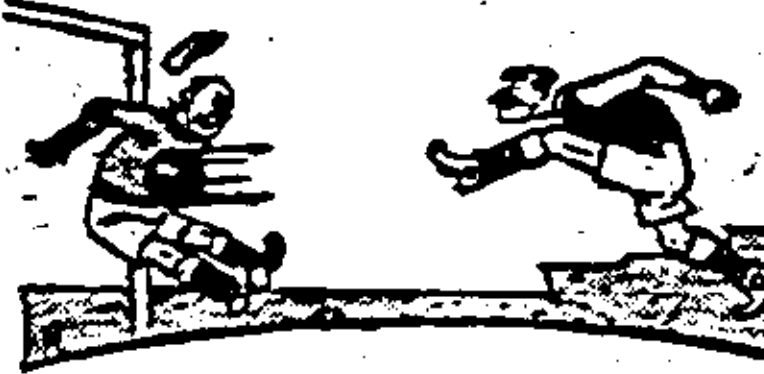
There are two reasons why Robertson may not turn out. Firstly, he will be away at Camp with the Volunteers, and secondly, as he has been selected to play in the Governor's Cup match on Sunday, he may not feel inclined to risk damaging an already injured knee on the eve of the big match.

The Chinese Athletic are fielding the same team that caused one of the biggest surprises in last week's football, when they beat the Navy by the odd goal in five.

The Club defence would do well to watch Yeung Kan-po and Chan Man-chi, the two most dangerous men in the Athletic attack.



Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer "idol," above, is being rested to-morrow in preparation for Sunday's Governor's Cup match, when he will probably lead the Chinese attack.



ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters.

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's v S. CHINA "A" (Causeway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)
ATHLETIC v Club (Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)
RECREIO v East Lancs. (King's Park, 4.00 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Navy (Chatham Road, 4.00 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v Lyemun (R.A.) (Prince Edward Road, 4.00 p.m.)
Scutters (R.A.) v **POLICE** (Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
CLUB v **East** (Club, 2.30 p.m.)
FUSILIERS (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.) v **LINCOLNS** (Club, 4.00 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
CHINESE POLICE v St. Joseph's (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Lincolns (Military, 2.30 p.m.)
AIR FORCE v Railway (Railway, 4.00 p.m.)
MEDICALS v Engineers (Chatham Road, 4.00 p.m.)

SUNDAY

GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION
H.K.F.A. v **H.K.C.A.F.** (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
SOUTH CHINA v **East Lancs.** (Sookunpoo, 2 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. v **NAVY** (Chatham Road, 4.00 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Liga Portuguesa v **East Lancs.** (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)

FULL-BACK DIVISION STRENGTHENED

H.K.F.A. DEFENCE THEIR WEAK POINT

BUT FORWARDS ARE GOOD

(By "Rover")

THE big soccer match this week-end is undoubtedly the Governor's Cup game between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, which takes place on the Sookunpoo ground on Sunday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Chinese have very wisely not committed themselves as yet to a selection in view of Saturday's League programme, but the Federation team is likely to be much on the same lines as the South China "A" line-up, with one or two exceptions.

As South China "B" are not playing this week-end, there is every possibility of Pan Ka-ping playing against the Saints to-morrow in the First Division for South China "A," giving Wong Wing a rest for Sunday's game.

The Chinese defence will most probably include Mak Shui-hon, the brilliant Athletic left-back, while Lee Tin-sang will probably partner him on the right flank.

This will, of course, mean that Tam Kong-pak will be left free to come forward into the attack, which will then be considerably strengthened.

Probable Chinese Attack

The Chinese attack will probably be Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wa. This is probably the strongest attack the Chinese are capable of fielding in the Colony, or in China for that matter.

The Association have already selected their team, which is not as strong in defence as it could have been.



Lan Man, above, has been reinstated in the South China "A" match for to-morrow's encounter with the Saints.

With A. V. Gosano refusing to participate in any representative match, the Association have lost a fine back, but Strange, despite his bulkiness, should have been selected for the right-back position instead of Swain, who, although fast, has not yet gained enough knowledge of the ways and means of the Chinese attack.

Surprise Selection

Robertson, Lawton and Bowers played together for the England eleven which lost to Portugal in the First Round of the Sunday

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GREEN DROPPED BY POLICE FOR S' CUTTERS GAME

JOHNSON AGAIN THE LEADER

STONECUTTERS MUST HAVE MORE PRACTICE

The Police, who are now occupying second place in the senior division league table, should add another two points to their total when they meet the lowly-placed Stonecutters' team (R.A.) in their League encounter on the Kowloon ground to-morrow.

Despite the fact that the match should be a certainty for the Police, they are not leaving anything to chance and are fielding a very strong eleven.

Brooks is not playing, being on the casualty list with an injured ankle. Britain will be seen in the centre-half position in place of Gough, who will occupy the left-half berth.

Green Dropped

Green, who was given a game with the senior team last week at centre-forward, has been dropped, and the regular Police leader, Johnson, will make a welcome return to the side.

The Stonecutters team showed improved form last week when they lost to the Lincolns by 4 goals to 2. They should indulge in more practice, this applying especially to the attack, who are not combining at all well.

FIRST DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the First Division soccer teams for to-morrow:
St. Joseph's—U. S. Souza, L. Souza and V. Costa; L. Woo, Sinclair and J. Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.

Recreio—R. Marques; E. Silva and J. Bowen; N. Delgado, A. V. Gosano and C. Figueiredo; C. Marques, N. Beltrao, B. Gosano, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Police—McHardy, Blackburn and Pile, North, Brittain and Parker, T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Gough and Moss.

Club—Rodger, Hill and Strange; A. N. Oiler, Forrow, Gilchrist, Fowler, Drown, Elliot, Strange and Rickford.

Lincolns—Reed, Moody, Edmundson, Thompson, Deeming, Robinson, Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

South China—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Lau Man; Lau Hing, Choi, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wah and Chang Kwai-lung.

Fusiliers—Rowlands, Wheeler and Keating; Tucker, Tatler and Wan Hing; Hughes, Harrison, Cockley, Evans and Roberts; Tin-lin, Mak Sin, Hinder, O'Leary, and

Stonecutters—Kwok-ching, Ho, Cheung-yin, Lai, Kwok-chin and Lo Wai-koon; Tang Kwong-ann, Yeung Kan-po, Ai Ping-ming, Chan Map-chi and Lee Hung-ching.

Navy—Roberts, Nicholson and Stratton; Gilbert, Bowers and Wal-lace; Barker, Phipps, Cammell, Crawford and Westmouthe.

Reserves—Jones, Smith and Shal-lard.



Wong Mei-shun, above, is starting a remarkable comeback in First Division soccer after a year's absence. He will be seen in Sunday's game in the pivotal position.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME IN SECOND DIVISION

ONLY THREE GAMES TO-MORROW

SUNDAY'S "CLASSIC"

The encounter between the Lincolns and the Engineers to-morrow should provide the most interesting game in the Second Division, the programme of which is limited to only three games.

This will probably be the Lincolns' last League game here, prior to their departure, and they will be all out to add another two points to their total in order to leave their successors. The Ulster Rifles, a chance for the championship.

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NAVY CHANGES FOR SENIOR GAME

Newcomers Make Their Debut

The Navy are fielding a powerful team in their Senior League clash with the Fusiliers to-morrow, no less than three of last week's players, Jones, Smith and Stallard, being on the reserve list, while several positional changes have been made.

Crawford, who played at full-back last week, will partner Westmouthe on the left-wing. The newcomers are Nicholson, and Stratton at full-back, Gilbert, in the half-back line, and Phipps among the forwards.

The Fusiliers are making no changes in their team and will give the Navy a hard struggle for the points.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the Second Division soccer teams for this week-end:
Lincolns—Taylor, Dobbs, Martin, Hollingsworth, Wilby, Ibbett, English, McGuinness, Settlers, Turner and Fox.

Fusiliers—Samuels; L. Slack and Gabley; Morgan, McHugh and Jones; Parry, Bumster, Dennis, Cresty and Davis (55).

Navy—Wright; Robinson and Hill; Shaw, Tudor and Tuffnell; Antias, Gould, Spencer, Wide, Wilcox—Reserves—Facey and Nicholson.

Stonecutters—McHardy, Blackburn and Pile, North, Brittain and Parker, T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Gough and Moss.

Club—Rodger, Hill and Strange; A. N. Oiler, Forrow, Gilchrist, Fowler, Drown, Elliot, Strange and Rickford.

Lincolns—Reed, Moody, Edmundson, Thompson, Deeming, Robinson, Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

South China—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Lau Man; Lau Hing, Choi, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wah and Chang Kwai-lung.

Fusiliers—Rowlands, Wheeler and Keating; Tucker, Tatler and Wan Hing; Hughes, Harrison, Cockley, Evans and Roberts; Tin-lin, Mak Sin, Hinder, O'Leary, and

Stonecutters—Kwok-ching, Ho, Cheung-yin, Lai, Kwok-chin and Lo Wai-koon; Tang Kwong-ann, Yeung Kan-po, Ai Ping-ming, Chan Map-chi and Lee Hung-ching.

Navy—Roberts, Nicholson and Stratton; Gilbert, Bowers and Wallace; Barker, Phipps, Cammell, Crawford and Westmouthe.

Reserves—Jones, Smith and Shal-lard.

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Baldry (Lincolns)	8	Wilde (Navy)	8
Fowler (Club)	7	Duffy (Engineers)	7
Gomes (Recreio)	6	Griffin (East Lancs.)	6
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	5	Ng Pak-ai (South China)	5
D. Knox (Kowloon)	4	Griffin (East Lancs.)	4
Chen Tak-fai (South China)	3	H. Campos (Recreio)	3
Chen (Fusiliers)	2	McLeod (Navy)	2
Hoyler (Engineers)	1	Singleton (Fusiliers)	1
Cockley (Fusiliers)	1	Chen (Fusiliers)	1
Clarke (R.A.O.C. & E.A.S.C.)	1	Chen (Fusiliers)	1
Deirdre (R.A.O.C. & E.A.S.C.)	1	Chen (Fusiliers)	1
Sethers (Lincolns)	1	Chen (Fusiliers)	1
A. M. Oiler (Navy)	1	Chen (Fusiliers)	1
Reverie (East Lancs.)	1	Chen (Fusiliers)	1
Bumster (Fusiliers)	1	Chen (Fusiliers)	1
Turner (Lincolns)	1	Chen (Fusiliers)	1
Walsham (East Lancs.)	1	Chen (Fusiliers)	1



Lawton, above, has been reinstated in the Association's pivotal position on Sunday against the Chinese Federation.

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Oil And Power

There is an old anecdote of a Yorkshire coal-master being presented to Prince von Bismarck. The Iron Chancellor asked him what was his occupation. He replied: "Sir, I sell what every statesman wants—power." If that was true in the days when armies as a rule marched on their own feet, accompanied by horse-drawn transport, it is a hundred times more true to-day. Speed has become the secret of success, even in military manoeuvres. Speed means the internal combustion engine, and that means petrol. The same thing is true on the sea. And in industry, even if the power is used in the form of electricity, which can be produced by water power or coal, it is every day more true that a stoppage of the oil supply would mean a big dislocation, and the use of an inferior substitute.

Mechanisation of armies is going on as fast as experiment establishes its usefulness, and the warnings of those who from time to time point out that it is dangerous to put all our eggs into one basket are unavailing to balance the obvious advantages of the oil motive power. As usual Japan, who is one of the nations that have to import their oil, has been the first to take a strong initiative in applying the conclusion to be drawn from the premise. Japan will only grant the oil companies freedom to trade if they undertake to store, under Government supervision, a six months' supply of their average sale. Not content with that the Government has laid in a very large store which would be available for the fleet without any delay or publicity. But any reserve held in a country that produces no oil from its own soil must be exhausted in a fairly short time, and war, as was officially admitted in 1918, "simply eats oil." The new motive power has brought with it a big shift of power of the commercial and military class, which for two centuries had rested on English coal reserves.

It was only to be expected that the attempt to impose economic sanctions would either fail altogether, or would succeed only by making many new precedents, and revealing many new facts. The precedents in the interpretation of the Covenant may be left for later summary, but the most surprising fact disclosed is that the effect of the other sanctions may be ignored by any Government that has prepared for war, at least so far as preventing war or stopping it at an early stage is concerned, so long as the sanctions do not include oil. It would not be putting any undue stress on the present experience to say that the whole question of whether the League is to be effective or not is narrowed down to the simple test: Can it put an embargo on oil that will be respected by the rest of the world without a blockade?

The second fact that stares us in the face is that the decision whether there is to be war or not will, so long as our oil is derived from wells, rest with the American Congress. No amount of determination to avoid "entanglements" will make any difference, for this is simply a matter of the natural resources of the world. When the Soviet, Rumanian, South American, Persian and Dutch East-Indian supplies have all been reckoned in, it still remains that the United States produces 56 per cent. of the

THE LEAGUE IS STRONGER

Firm Stand Taken At Geneva

UNITED FRONT DISPLAYED

(By LESLIE R. ALDOUS)

Impatience, on proper occasions, is a commendable virtue. British public opinion has undeniably been shocked by the Italian attack on Abyssinia. More than two months ago the first shots were fired. Still the fighting continues, although the restraint and strategy of the Ethiopians have saved them from suffering heavy losses. All may not be going according to plan for the Italians, but there can be little doubt of their ultimate capacity, if allowed anything like a free hand, to inflict much damage and hardship upon the invaded country. The popular demand for quick results from the League of Nations is easily understandable.

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

PATIN

Guy Patin, famous French physician and writer, (1602-1672) was for many years Professor of Medicine at the College of France. He was a bitter enemy of modern medicine, and a disbeliever in quinine, antimony and the circulation of blood. Through inculcating this disbelief into a generation of medical students, he surely retarded the progress of the medical profession by at least a century. But Patin was also a man of prodigious memory. He imported and destroyed a library of 10,000 volumes, each of which was prohibited by the French Government. Lest he be caught violating the King's prohibition, he memorised the contents of each volume before he committed it to the flames. The contents of the forbidden books were repeated by him at gatherings and private assemblies, in which this participation was eagerly sought.

world's oil. Deprive any State of the chance of buying from North America, and even if it gets oil from elsewhere it will be at such an enhanced price as will reduce it to financial difficulties at a very short interval. In truth even if the big companies should agree voluntarily to stop or diminish their supply, it would be possible for some of their smaller rivals to keep the aggressive army going. There is nothing in past history to lead us to suppose that all the companies would prefer the chance of conferring a benefit on the international public to the certainty of making a dividend of hundreds per cent.

The communique issued by the Canadian Government has been a good deal misunderstood. A careful perusal indicates that it referred to a bit of cabled news that gave Canada as the first proposer of an oil embargo. The Canadian Government did not like such prominence, because its French supporters of Quebec, who are earnest pacifists, very strenuously opposed to being involved in a foreign war, were upset by Signor Mussolini's threat that he would regard it as an act of war. If an embargo is voted by 52 nations, and above all if the United States co-operate, Canada would avoid "undue prominence."

The effect of even the probability that the embargo would be effective on Il Duce has been obvious. He has discovered that the world's "moral disapprobation" is hurtful to Italy, and there can be no doubt that the terms suggested months ago and rejected with contempt are being reconsidered. Meantime he is watching the progress of his armies, and awaiting the decision that is to be taken on the 12th of this month by the League's Committee of Eighteen. He is always an opportunist, and a big success in Ethiopia or a big breakdown at Geneva would lead to a further breakdown of the negotiations. It has now been discovered that the world cannot stop war if it wants to; the rest is for public opinion to decide.

Here There and Everywhere.

SIR SAMUEL AND PROUST

In a speech recently Sir Samuel Hoare made literary history by being the first member of Parliament to quote Proust in the House of Commons.

The quotation was: "His eyes sparkled with stupidity." Certain members were saying that he had been supplied by one of the brighter boys of the Foreign Office.

They were wrong. The quotation was of Sir Samuel's own choosing. He knows his Proust, and not even Sir Robert Vansittart is more widely read in French literature.

Readers of Sir Samuel's "The Fourth Seal" will remember that the book contains quotations from a rich range of French authors beginning with Mme. de Boigne and ending with Raymond de Recouly.

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The direct line of the Coignys has now died out. As the nearest relative Lady Maud used to own the family estate in France. It was sold before the war.

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A Little Calculation
Walking in the Highlands, a man found that his watch had stopped. Entering a farmhouse and noticing an old grandfather clock, he said, "Your clock is surely wrong?"
"Nothing wrong with it," answered the farmer. "It's you that doesn't understand it. When the wee hams' straight up and the big hams' straight down, it strikes ten; but the wee hams' are a clock. After that," he continued, "ye've naething to do but calculate."

LONDON'S SUNDAY HAS CHANGED

PEOPLE IN GENERAL NOT IRRELIGIOUS

TEST OF CONDUCT WITHSTANDS CHARGE OF HEATHENISM

(By H. C. Bailey)

THE Socialist leader of the London County Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, addressed the considered opinion that he had long since given up hope that the British people would ever be logical about the Sabbath, to his countrymen the other day. What he meant was that he could see no rational distinction between the entertainments which are legal on Sunday and those which are not, but that he believed the existing distinction satisfied the general public.

On the latter point he was undoubtedly right. But is the distinction irrational or illogical? Cinemas are open on Sunday wherever a local majority has voted for that licence. Concerts are generally permitted on Sunday. The opening of theatres is forbidden, and in London and elsewhere all dramatic elements must be excluded from the concert platform.

This last restriction a few members of the London County Council sought to remove, not without good arguments. But under any law hard cases can be found.

Take another form of amusement. All over England games are now played on Sunday. Yet none of the ruling authorities of sport dreams of allowing games to be played as a spectacular entertainment.

Not Very Long Ago

The distinction in the public mind is that amusements should be allowed which do not involve the employment of large numbers of people, and which do not assimilate Sunday to the other days of the week. This is neither illogical, as Mr. Morrison supposes, nor hypocritical, as he assures us foreigners think. No violation of reason is involved in a system which allows those who want entertainment to find it, while ensuring that those who desire quiet for religious observances should not be disturbed.

Logic in conduct does not mean obedience to absolute general rules. All of us who have come to middle age can remember when the Sunday regulations were vastly more severe than they are now.

Many of us grew up in a society where games of any sort were forbidden on Sunday, which allowed no hospitality on that day, which limited cooking—I have myself stayed at an inn serving nothing but hot-boiled eggs and tea from morning till night. Even reading was confined to books definitely "good." Fiction of the most blameless complexion was banned. I know those who have suffered for the sin of looking at a book by Sir Walter Scott on Sunday.

Mr. Morrison, I suppose, would call this rule logic. It is far less logical than the regime of the open cinema and the closed theatre.

A Bishop's Dilemma

If Sunday is to be kept as a fast, surely one should fast altogether. The famous menu of the Victorian Sunday dinner, "Soup—Cold Meat—Sweets" required unnecessary toil in the kitchen. And if Sunday labour is altogether an abomination, by what right do we use our water-supply or lighting services on that day?

Ninety years ago Bishop Wilberforce, obviously uncomfortable and embarrassed, wrote to one of his clergy a long defence of the Prince Consort's profligate habit of playing chess on Sunday evening.

"I never play," the poor Bishop protested, "because I explained that whilst I could not say that I thought the act wrong, yet I thought it would be highly inexpedient in me to have it said that a clergyman played." Of course, for a person who believed that it was a breach of the law of God to play at chess on Sunday, it would be wrong not to protest against it; but I do not think so. I think Christian liberty leaves such matters very much at large."

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are in the roaring comedy "Bonnie Scotland" coming to King's and Alhambra to-morrow.

SHORT SHOTS

THE millions of admirers of James Gaynor will be delighted to hear that she is not "through," as rumoured, despite the fact that she ran away from acting in "Way Down East." After a long vacation in Honolulu, she will be lent by Fox-Twentieth Century to M.G.M. for the leading role opposite Robert Montgomery in "Small Town Girl." She replaces Maureen O'Sullivan in the part.

Douglas Fairbanks is anxious to make a picture of Bonnie Prince Charlie, but it will be found difficult to make a happy ending, as the young man's life was full of tragedy to the end of it.

George Bancroft, after a great deal of marital and financial trouble, will star in Columbia films. His first will be "Heishio Morgan."

Allison Skipworth will play the title role in "Hitch-hike Lady."

An original story is being written for Eleanor Powell's next M.G.M. release. Her successful leading man in "Broadway Melody of 1936"—Robert Taylor—will again co-star with her. This young man is certainly "going places" and deservedly so.

Four new plays have been bought for Shirley Temple, and one of them, "Betty Takes the Air," has a musical background.

R.K.O. will film Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe." No cast has been chosen as yet.

Warner Bros. will remake the late Milton SFB's greatest movie, "The Sea Hawk," and M.G.M. plan to remake one of John Gilbert's successes, "The Corsairs."

W. C. Fields is now well on the road to recovery after his serious illness. He will appear in three pictures for Paramount in the coming year.

Otto Kruger is now at Elstree making "The Tenth Man."

Lupe Velez is now making a personal appearance tour in South America, then will take a trip to England with her husband, Johnny Weissmuller.

Mary Pickford is now the President of United Artists, besides being the partner of Jesse Lasky in another film venture. A wonderful business woman is the still lovely Mary.

Myrna Loy has now settled all differences with M.G.M. and will begin work with Spencer Tracy in "The Whippersnapper" before taking the part of Billie Burke in "The Life of Zig-zag."

Spencer Tracy is feeling happier these days with the new M.G.M. contract, happily re-united with his family, and his only son—who was unfortunately born deaf—now able to hear almost perfectly with the aid of a



Henry Fonda will appear in the Fox Films production "Way Down East," which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre soon.

new mechanical invention. The little nine-year-old lad is said to be extremely clever, despite his cruel handicap.

Miriam Hopkins was so taken with the play "Children's Hour" that she asked Sam Goldwyn to allow her to co-star with Merle Oberon in the film version. Joel McCrea, after his success in "Barbary Coast," is again her leading man.

Anne Harding and Irene Dunne have been lent by R.K.O. to Paramount to co-star in the Zoe Akins Pulitzer Prize play "The Old Maid."

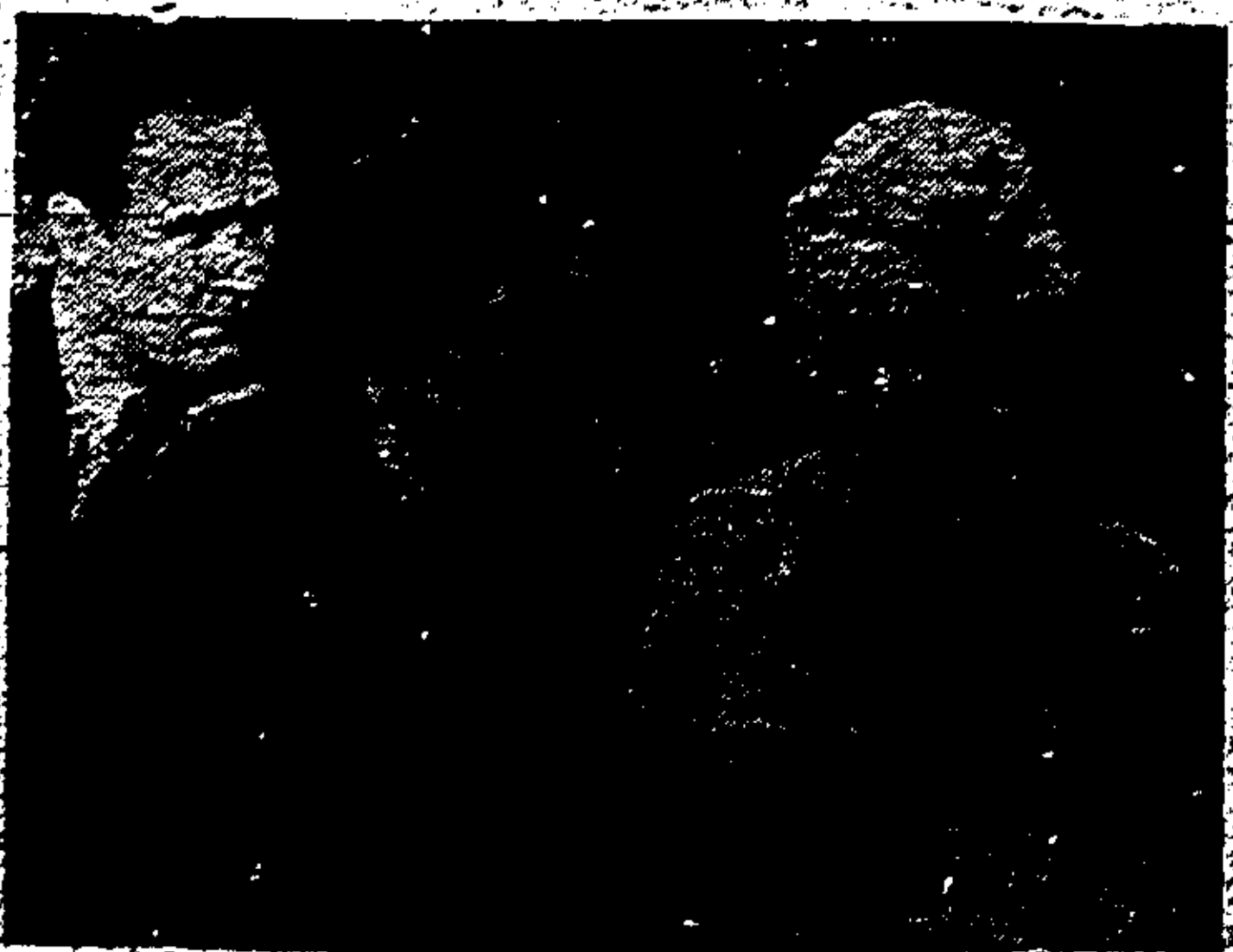
Mary Brian, now the star in London in Charles's Revue "Stop-Go," will be co-starred in a British film with Ned Sparks. It is titled "Romeo and Julia."

Sydney Howard is playing on the London stage in "Anything Goes."

Julie Haydon will return to enact the leading role in "Lullaby."

In Frances Marion's new story "Bitter-Sweet" Jean Harlow will wear a brown wig.

The most popular of all the M.G.M. "shorts" is undoubtedly the Sports Subjects of Pete Smith. It is good news that he will make a series of twelve in 1936.—DIANE



Bette Davis, Allen Raymond and Ian Hunter are in the Warner Bros. production "The Girl from 10th Avenue" which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

LAUREL AND HARDY FUNNY AS EVER IN NEW FILM

BETTE DAVIS IS OUTSTANDING IN "THE GIRL FROM 10TH AVENUE"

JOE E. BROWN SHOWS HIS FINEST ART IN COMEDY-DRAMA "BRIGHT LIGHTS"

By Diane

IN the full-length Laurel and Hardy comedy, "Bonnie Scotland," which is handicapped a little by a silly love story, the two popular comedians have to carry the burden of the show upon their shoulders. They romp through with their nonsense and slapstick and are in excellent form. Much of their "business" has been done before, but there are some excellent new gags which fit well into the story.

The film opens when they arrive in Scotland to claim an inheritance, which turns out to be only a snuff-box and a pair of bagpipes, so the pair are stranded. Through a series of misunderstandings they find themselves in the Army and drafted to India. The second half of the picture is a leg-pull at the expense of "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," with most of the fun based on the personalities on the two really great comedians. It is a dire pity that the story is allowed to interfere so much with the gags, but as it is you are in for an evening of real fun.

William Janney and June Lang are introduced as the love element, with Anne Grey (the British film actress), David Torrence, Daphne Pollard, Maurice Black and James Finlayson among those present.

This film will run four days at the Alhambra and the King's and let me warn you to be prepared for a few scenes of dullness when Laurel and Hardy do not occupy the screen. Among the most amusing scenes is the one where Laurel's ideas of marching put the whole regiment out of step, and of course Hardy's capacity for blundering gets them into innumerable scrapes. You will be unwise if you miss seeing this feature. (King's and Alhambra).

Coming Attractions To The Alhambra

"Music is Magic," in which Bebe Daniels makes a welcome return to the Hollywood screen. She is excellent as the ageing movie queen who won't be her age. Then too there is pretty Alice Faye and Ray Walker. This semi-musical should please.

Followed by "Death Flies East," with Conrad Nagel, Florence Rice and Irene Franklin.

"The Girl Friend" is another musical with Anne Sothern, Roger Pryor and Jack Haley. Some good songs. All coming shortly to the Alhambra.

"Bright Lights"

Joe E. Brown has never had a better picture than this. It is well-developed drama with good situations and excellently acted by the whole cast. Every novelty Brown could think of he has introduced as he plays the vaudeville comic who almost lets "big time" success go to his head.

We find him falling hard for a society amateur actress and neglecting his pretty wife. Discovering his mistake he tried madly to retrieve a letter he has written to his wife telling her of his love for the other girl. It is unusual for Brown to give an exhibition of real acting, but he does remarkably well and by no means neglects the funny side of his performance.

HERE is high praise from one artist to another. Leslie Howard, in a recent interview, is quoted as stating that Bette Davis is the most courageous woman with whom he has ever worked. She is a girl whose mentality has a strong masculine streak, and she lacks almost entirely the normal vanity of her sex.

The only girl with sufficient courage to play the ruthless and superficial waitress in "Of Human Bondage," as Somerset Maugham visualised her, was Bette Davis. She mercilessly showed on the screen the girl's despicable psychology and by a masterly characterisation gained the plaudits of the intelligent flingster. She is easily one of the most promising "character" actresses in Hollywood and her reputation will increase for it is founded upon real ability and not sex-appeal.

Now comes this really clever young actress in another such portrayal in "The Girl from 10th Avenue." She is in her element in this picture, which was evidently designed so that she might repeat her success in "Of Human Bondage." This is the old, old story of the millionaire socialite who marries in a drunken moment the poor little shop-girl. Miss Davis turns in a grand performance as the girl who reforms her husband, braves his snobbish friends and tries to win his love.

Ian Hunter in his first Hollywood picture should look to his calories, or he will not be chosen as the leading man, despite acting ability. Allison Skipworth as the lady who once danced in the "Florodora Sextette" is priceless—as usual. Colin Clive, John Eldredge, Katherine Alexander, Phillip Reed and others give good support to the real star. Miss Davis is worth anyone's money. (Queen's).

"Smart Girl" A comedy-drama with an all-round excellent cast. Pinky Tomlin—unfortunately—does not sing, but Joseph Cawthorne handles the humour, with Kent Taylor, Sydney Blackmer, Ida Lupino and Gail Patrick doing grand work in the drama.

Ida Lupino and Gail Patrick are left to shift for themselves when their father commits suicide. Gail takes the first offer and marries Kent Taylor, with whom Ida is also in love. When Sydney Blackmer, an unscrupulous oil-man, hires Taylor to work for him and heroine learns that the company is to be investigated by the Government she evolves a plan to help her brother-in-law. No more of the story; but this film is worth your while. Coming to the Queen's.

Followed by "The Florentine Dagger," unusual murder mystery with foreign background. Margaret Lindsay and Donald Woods, with others, give capable performances. This has much to recommend it.

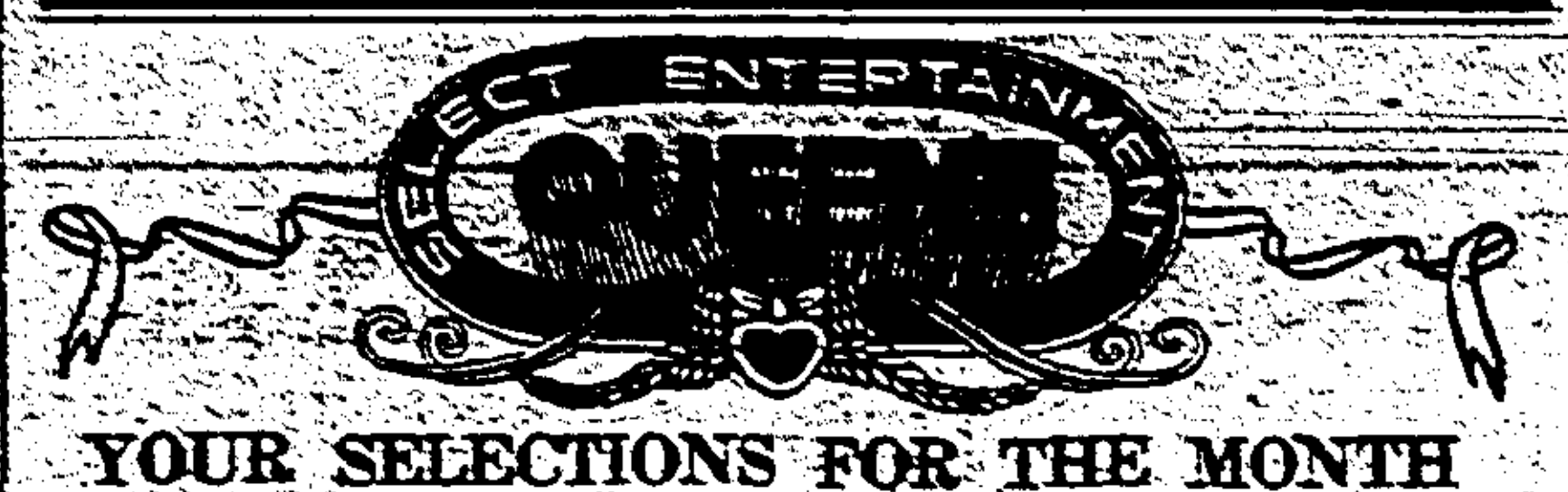
The British film "Friday, the 13th" is due for one night only. Interesting story, poor photography, but quite well acted. Among those present we find Jessie Matthews, Emylia Williams, Edmund Gwenn, Gordon Barker, Robertson Hare, Frank Lawton and many more.

The next attraction should be seen by the many Mae West admirers. "Goin' to Town" is just typical of this actress, whose acting talent seems limited to one portrayal. Paul Cavanagh, Gilbert Emery, Monroe Oweley and others. Amusing entertainment if you care for the Mae West material. (Star).

Followed by "Car 99," with Sir Gwy Standing, this time as the head of a gang of crooks. Fred McMurray and Anne Sheridan are the love interest. Story tells of a young policeman who makes good after being suspended from duty. Has a few thrills and should interest the youngsters.

The not-to-be-forgotten "here of One Night of Love"—Tullio Carminati—with Mary Ellis (liked in "All the King's Horses") in "Paris in Spring." An airy trifle with a number of pleasant moments, and some delightful singing. Ida Lupino, Lynn Overman, Jessie Ralph and James Blakely do their best with this material. (Oriental).

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YOUR SELECTIONS FOR THE MONTH

The Girl from 10th Avenue	BETTE DAVIS in her best picture to date
"BRIGHT LIGHTS"	Real Fun for the Family with JOE E. BROWN
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A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE



Gary Cooper and Anne Sothern are in "The Wedding Night," which will be shown at the King's Theatre next week.



Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are in their funniest picture yet, "Bonnie Scotland," which opens at both the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-morrow.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN WOLFRAM CASE

To Be Delivered
Next Tuesday

COUNSELS' CONCLUDING
ADDRESSES

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, reserved his judgment, when the case in which the Ying Wah Co., Canton, sued Messrs. Bodiker and Co. for \$68,500 for alleged conversion, was concluded in the Supreme Court this morning.

This morning's proceedings were occupied with the closing addresses of the two counsel, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., for the defence, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the plaintiff. Mr. Jenkin appeared together with Mr. Leo D'Almada, and was instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Wilkinson and Crist; while Mr. Potter was instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Co.

In opening his address this morning Mr. Jenkin deprecated the use of the word "dishonest" being applied in cross-examination by Mr. Potter. He continued by saying that his submissions were going to be brief, as he was not going to touch on the facts concerning the original claim, as he was not sufficiently in possession of material to do so. (It will be remembered that Mr. Jenkin was called in towards the end of the hearing.)

Two Relationships
He went on to say that it was obvious that if His Lordship was against him on the matter of the original claim then the question of the alternative claim would never arise. There were two distinct relationships, the first being that between the defendants and Ying Wah, and the second that existing between Bodiker and Co. and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. Jenkin submitted that they were entirely justified and there was no possible connection in law between them.

No authorities had been cited and Mr. Jenkin had been unable to find any "put it to you" counsel said, "that Mr. Potter will not be able to find any either."

Mr. Potter Differs
Mr. Potter interrupted at this point, however, and said that if it would help Mr. Jenkin he would cite two right away, although he had not thought that it would be necessary. His Lordship supported Mr. Potter by reminding Mr. Jenkin that Mr. Potter had made that quite clear earlier in the case.

Ying Wah wanted \$97,000 and got it from Bodiker and Co. Bodiker went to the Bank and either kept the overdraft for \$97,000 or it was extended to the tune of \$97,000, and in respect of this their overdraft was never increased. They got from the Bank in the way of a loan, anything over and above \$97,000. The only other transaction between Bodiker and Co. and the Bank was the transaction which reduced the overdraft to \$97,000.

"This alternative plea is on the assumption that the shipment is proper and that there would, in fact, have to be delivery at some declared port in Europe," Mr. Jenkin proceeded.

No Suggestion of Sale
He went on to submit that the way in which Bodiker and Co. raised the money had nothing to do with that delivery. "Clearly, of course, it was a transaction between ourselves and the Bank, and no one has suggested that it was a sale. The bank held these goods as pledges of the bill of lading."

In opening his final address Mr. Potter made a reference to Mr. Jenkin's remarks concerning the use of the word "dishonest." He said that he did not like using the word and only did so when he felt that the case should be presented to His Lordship on those lines.

Onus on Defendants
He then went on to prove that the onus was on the defendants. They had admitted the contract of January, which stated that the goods had to be kept in Hong Kong. It was common ground that unless that contract was got rid of there was a clear case of conversion. Their only answer was that a fresh contract was entered into that took the place of the other. This contract was that the goods were to be shipped to Hamburg, on plaintiff's risk who would agree to accept the Euro-

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

THREE MAJOR POINTS TOUCHED ON

BRITAIN'S STANDPOINT IN LEAGUE DISPUTE AGAIN OUTLINED

London, To-day.

The three major questions to which the speech of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, was devoted in the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday evening were Abyssinia, the Far East and Egypt. In regard to Abyssinia, Sir Samuel Hoare said that Britain had taken her full part in the collective action under the Covenant, and had continued her efforts for a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

Almost complete unanimity had been shown by the member States of the League to take their share in collective economic pressure, even though that meant a loss and sacrifice to many of them. Nor was the agreement less remarkable when the member States gave a particular blessing to the efforts for peace that France and Britain were making, and "nothing could have been made clearer by France and ourselves than that we were working within the framework of the League; that we wished at the earliest possible moment to share our special responsibility with the other members; and that any terms that might emerge from these or other discussions must be acceptable to the three parties, the League, Italy and Abyssinia.

"As to economic pressure, and socially and that is able to the League machinery is work- contribute to the world inva- ling well. The situation is be- able assistance. ing constantly watched by the. "I appeal once again to Signor Mussolini and his fellow country- expert committee, and if it is men to dismiss entirely from found that in actual practice men their minds the suspicion that avoidable gaps still exist every- we have sinister motives behind effort will be made to streng- our support of the League. We then the common front. have none. We have not the least desire to interfere in the inter- national affairs of Italy, and we are most anxious to see a strong Italy governed by a strong Govern- ment in whatever form the It- alian people may desire.

"So long as collective action is needed the League, including our- selves, is bound to proceed under the Covenant nor is there any likelihood that the League will weaken or its members fail to take their part. But one and all desire the occasion that calls for collective action to cease to exist."

NO BRITISH EXPLOITATION
"When the meeting for the purpose of discussing the actual application of this form of pressure takes place, we shall be prepared to take our share in what- ever collective action is deter- mined."

"Meanwhile let me dispose of the charge that the British oil companies are exploiting the situation. In point of fact there has in the last quarter been a great increase in oil exports to Italy, but this increase has not come from the companies in which Great Britain is interested. "To take the case of the Anglo- Iranian Company, the quantities of oil shipped by this company to Italy have in fact during the first 11 months of this year been considerably less than the amount exported to Italy during the corresponding period of 1934. This reduction has been particularly marked during the three months from August to October."

NO WEAKENING
Referring to the delay in the meeting of the Committee, he said that the change of date meant no weakening whatever in the attitude of the member States. It did, however, give a further opportunity of intensive effort to bring about a peaceful settlement. It might prove impossible to reconcile the divergent view- points of the League, Italy and Abyssinia, but France and Britain intended to redouble their efforts during the short period of time still open before the General meeting.

The world urgently needed peace. Britain and France, acting on behalf of the League and in the spirit of the League, were determined to make another great effort for peace.

"We have no wish to humiliate Italy nor to weaken Italy. Indeed we are most anxious to see a strong Italy in the world—an Italy that is strong morally, politically, and financially, and a record of weights. The onus is on them to prove this," Mr. Potter sub- mitted.

Mr. Potter went on to speak of the absence of any written con- firmation of this second contract. In reserving judgment His Lord- ship said: "I think it would be well if I should put my views shortly in writing." Judgment will be delivered next Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Cheero Club are holding a Christmas whist drive on Tues- day, December 17, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission 50 cents, in- cluding light refreshments; all welcome; several extra prizes.

Messrs. J. M. da Rocha and Co. are distributing some handy wall- calendars for 1936 of the Ameri- can Insurance Co., of Newark, New Jersey, of which they are the local agents.

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce Medical Adviser, Dr. F. C. Tsang, M.B., B.S., has kindly consented to deliver a lecture on "Money or Man-power?" to students at the Institute premises next Monday at 7 p.m.

A cross-summons for assault in Nathan Road, on November 13, brought by R. S. Woodruff, of 4 Hill Wood Road, against Chen Kum-jock alias Alois Akum, of 178 Nathan Road, top floor, was dismissed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yester- day. Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence.

On a charge of the possession of 11 moulds for counterfeiting Hong Kong dollars, ten-cent and five-cent pieces, at No. 69 Fuk Wah Street, third floor, two unem- ployed men, Lam Lu, alias Lam Tit-sang, aged 31, and Kwong Chin-pang, aged 30, were commit- ted for trial at the next Criminal Sessions, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yester- day afternoon.

A 30-year-old unemployed man named Mok Kwan was committed to the next Criminal Sessions Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Defendant was charged with importing into the Colony from China 249 counterfeit Hong Kong five-cent pieces and posses- sion of them.

Captain R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., of the Argyll and Suther- land Highlanders, is the new Ad- jutant of the Hong Kong Volun- teer Defence Corps. He has re- cently taken over from Major E. J. R. Mitchell, who has been act- ing since Captain P. S. M. Wilkin- son relinquished the appointment.

Chan Mu-tong reports that while driving car No. 2871 in Pedder Street yesterday at 11.15 p.m. in attempting to avoid colliding with a bus, he swerved into the pave- ment and knocked down two females, Chow Wah-tai and Lai Mu-ying, who were sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

So Sui-ye and So Sui-ho, two females, were admitted to the Gov- ernment Civil Hospital as the re- sult of injuries received when knocked down by car No. 3387, driven by Tan Chee-man in Pok- fulum Road yesterday.

H.M.S. "Lowestoft" has contri- buted 1230 to the Poppy Day Fund.

The pupils of St. Mary's School are presenting Macbeth on the school stage this afternoon.

Recent appointments by the Ad- miralty include that of Payr. Lt. E. H. L. Shawwell to H.M.S. Kent (December 6).

The annual dance of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club will take place on January 10 at the Peninsula Hotel.

A Congregation for the confer- ring of degrees is to be held at the Hong Kong University on Monday, January 6, at 5 p.m.

The exhibition of the Chinese Fine Arts Club opens this morn- ing on the sixth floor of China Building and will remain open till December 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

FOREIGN POLICY IN CHINA

Separate Bureaux For Each Province?

Canton, To-day.
According to a Government official who has just returned from Nan- king, the question of instituting Foreign Affairs Bureaux in each separate province to solve its domestic foreign affairs, is at News-

To-day's Short Story

SHE ROCKS!

By Fenn
Sherie

A POUND a minute! Sixty pounds an hour! Five hundred pounds a day! And not a foot of film in the can!

"We've got the most expensive studio in Britain, the highest paid technicians, the finest directors, and the most famous stars—and what are we making? Nothing!"

"Nothing, Mr. Himmelstein," echoed his production manager mournfully.

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"Stuck!" agreed the assistant production manager sympathetically.

"And why? All because the ship don't rock properly!"

He sighed, and everyone in the studio, from the director down to the clapper boy, sighed with him. It was too bad. Down on the floor the art director and his staff had erected a strikingly realistic "set" representing the schooner Hesperus. It was perfect in every detail, from stem to stern, and when the giant arts were directed upon it and the apparatus for producing wind and rain was set in motion, the effect was, as the

GOVERNOR DUE NEXT THURSDAY

A.D.C. To G.O.C. In Colony

Lt. P. J. Howarth, R.A., formerly stationed at Singapore, who is the A.D.C. to Major-General Bar- tholomew, arrived in the Colony by the P. and O. s.s. Naldara on Thursday, November 27, last.

Major-General Bartholomew will arrive in the Colony next Thurs- day by the P. and O. s.s. Carthage. It is interesting to note that the Governor-elect, Sir Andrew Calde- cott, is travelling on the same vessel.

TO GREET COLONY'S NEW GOVERNOR

Reception At Volunteer Headquarters

Invitations have been issued to the Public Reception which will be held at the Volunteer Headquar- ters next Thursday, at noon, for the purpose of presenting an Ad- dress of Welcome to Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., on behalf of all residents of the colony of Hong Kong.

Seating accommodation will be provided for all those who attend and appropriate arrangements have been made in the event of rain.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE LECTURES

Addresses In Chinese On First Aid

Dr. Shin Kwal-sang has arranged to give a course of lectures (in Chinese) on First Aid at St. John Ambulance Headquarters.

The first lecture will be on Tuesday next, December 10, at 7.30 p.m., for men, and is open to all those who are interested, free of charge. They are especially useful for motor drivers and others engaged in "work" where accidents are likely to occur.

The second lecture, for women only, will be delivered on Thurs- day, December 12, at 7.30 p.m. These lectures will be followed by others, also in Chinese, on Anti-Gas Warfare.

Pupils of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, will be giving the play "Macbeth" at the school, this evening commencing at 6 o'clock.

present under discussion at the first plenary session of the Fifth National Congress at Nanking. If this scheme meets with a favourable response, it is certain that China will be able to unify her foreign policy. Neutral

TOURISTS HAVE DIFFICULTY IN SEEING COLONY NOTED VISITOR'S OPINION

BUT RESIDENTS ARE NO WISER

An interesting visitor arrived by the American Mail Liner President Jackson this morning. He is Mr. J. P. McEvoy, the well-known American publicist and writer, whose articles are so familiar to all readers of the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. McEvoy has recently visit- ed the Philippine Islands as the special correspondent of that pa- per, and he had a number of in- teresting things to say to a re- presentative of the China Mail, to whom he granted an interview this morning.

He thought the American dele- gation which travelled to Manila to attend the inaugural celebra- tions had been agreeably sur- prised at what they saw. The major- ity of Americans had the idea that Manila's chief industries were hats and rope, but they learned that the island itself contained many latent possibilities in the way of mineral resources.

The American public were very hazy on matters concerning the Far East, mainly because they did not visit it. This was chiefly due to their reluctance to take a holiday necessitating a sea voy- age of nearly three weeks. Nat- urally when their thoughts turned to holidays they visited Europe or some place near at hand.

However, the introduction of an air-route across the Pacific would make a large difference, and he thought that as soon as the service, inaugurated recently by the "China Clipper," got pro- perly under way, more Americans would visit Hong Kong and other parts of the Far East.

Hard Nut To Crack
Speaking of the Colony as a tourist centre, Mr. McEvoy thought that it was a very hard nut to crack, and it took an enterprising traveller indeed to pene- trate the outer fringe and get into the heart of the place.

He agreed with the remark that this was true of a large number of the European residents them- selves.

He experienced difficulty in ob- taining the views of the people of the Philippines on having achieved the first step towards independence. There were many schools of thought on the island. One believed that the American flag would never come down; others adhered to the view that it would—in the stipulated time.

Mr. McEvoy is staying in Hong Kong for a short time and will contribute an article to his pa- per with the Colony as his sub- ject.

U.S.A.'S GLUT OF GOLD

\$10,000,000,000
Exceeded

Washington, To-day.
The United States gold supply exceeds \$10,000,000,000 for the first time in history, according to the Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement. The rise in gold during the week amounted to \$135,000,000, including a single shipment of \$30,000,000.—Reuter.

LARGE FIRE IN CANTON

Subdued After Raging
Four Hours

Canton, To-day.
After raging for four hours, a fire which broke out in the Ning Tai grocery shop on the East Bund was finally extinguished at 9 p.m. on Wednesday. Several shops were destroyed and many persons were injured, but the extent of the damage is not yet known.—Neutral News.

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IMPORTANT PHASE IN PEACE TALKS BUT ITALIANS PESSIMISTIC

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

There appears to be little doubt that the Franco-British attempt at the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict by conciliatory negotiations entered a new and highly important phase when M. Laval received the Italian Ambassador on Wednesday to inform him as to the peace proposals, on which the French and British experts seemed to have agreed.

The new compromise scheme, force, it is affirmed, are now provided with such extensive reserves that Italy, both at home and in the colonies, could withstand an oil embargo for a considerable time, though exactly how long is not stated.

This fact alone, say the authorities, proves the inaccuracy of the United States reports, that Italy has granted the Standard Oil Co. a monopoly.

The customary New Year receptions of the diplomatic corps, state the officials at the Italian Court, has been cancelled for 1936, according to an official announcement.

It is felt that in the present situation caused by Italy's counter-measures against sanctions, such elaborate functions would be inappropriate and likely to offend the popular sentiment.

"Disavowal" by Canada

POSITION EXPLAINED

Geneva: Following the reports from Rome maintaining that, in view of the Canadian Governments "disavowal" of its Geneva representative—who some weeks ago formally proposed the extension of the embargo on exports to Italy to oil and other key products—doubts had arisen concerning the advisability of holding the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen as scheduled for December 12, well-informed League circles point out that these reports are based on false premises.

It is stressed that when the possibility of extending the ban to oil was first broached within the Committee, the Canadian delegate, who is a member of the Committee, undertook to draw up a tentative text of the proposal, which was approved by the Committee and was thereafter referred to as the "Canadian proposal." The Canadian delegate formulated the proposal merely in order to do his share in furthering the questions under discussion.

FALSE INFERENCES

He never meant to convey the impression, nor did the impression ever prevail, that he had taken the initiative on behalf of his Government.

It is therefore held here that it is erroneous to speak of a "disavowal" by the Canadian Government, since the latter merely corrected the inaccuracies by stating the real facts of the case.

The inferences drawn in Rome and Paris that the Canadian proposal has become ineffective through the Canadian Government's "disavowal" and that the Committee is thus deprived of a basis for action, are stated to be unjustified, since the Committee is already actively engaged in considering the question of an oil embargo on the basis of the suggestions made at former meetings.

Laval's Attempts At Peace

PROSPECTS IMPROVED

Paris: M. Laval's efforts towards the reopening of the negotiations for a peaceable settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict were continued on Wednesday afternoon, when the French Premier again conferred with the Italian Ambassador in Paris, Signor Cerruti.

Commenting on the conversation of the two statesmen the *Paris Journal* declares that the prospects of an amicable settlement of the dispute have been considerably improved by the British decision to withdraw six warships from the Mediterranean.

Le *Journal* says that the economic experts of Britain and France have practically decided their labour pact would probably meet just the same as the Committee of Eighteen in its next session. The army, fleet and air

MONARCHISTS IN HUNGARY

LIVELY DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS RAISED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Budapest, To-day.

A strong stand against any Royalist attempt to restore the Hapsburg monarchy was taken up by the Minister of Interior, Herr von Kozma, and the President of Parliament, Herr Sztranyansky, in the course of the debate on a Legitimist leaflet in Parliament yesterday.

After repeated interruptions had been made by Legitimist Deputies, who referred to the Archduke Otto as Hungary's "King and hereditary King," the President of Parliament informed the members that in Hungary only he who had been crowned with "Stephen's crown" could be king.

This declaration produced a storm of protests from the opposition Deputies, who disputed the President's right to make a pronouncement of such a constitutional character, to which the President retorted that he had not only the right but the duty to reply to utterances which were in conflict with Hungary's constitution.

The Minister of Interior then made a long speech, in which he dealt sharply with the latest excesses of the Legitimist propaganda, which was only calculated to destroy the unity of the nation and create a situation which the Government could not tolerate under any circumstances. Under the present conditions as regards foreign affairs, the discussion of this question, which for the time being could not be solved, would only mean the raising of great and serious difficulties.

Even a Legitimist Government, declared the Minister, could not put the restoration into effect with the present international situation as it was. Herr von Kozma finally took strong exception to the slogans used by the Legitimists, such as "The monarch of the people" and "Otto, the King of the poor." Hungary did not need a class king—the King of Hungary would always be king of all Hungarians. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL BROADCASTING

During November the actual hours of transmission from station Z.B.W. totalled 270.75, of which 181.25 were devoted to European programmes and 89.50 to Chinese programmes. New licences issued during November totalled 144, while one licence was renewed. In addition to the programmes broadcast by Z.B.W. 13 European and Chinese programmes were broadcast from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

serve as a basis for the forthcoming negotiations between M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare.

Wednesday was an extremely important day from the diplomatic viewpoint, writes the foreign political editor of *l'Œuvre*, Madame Tabouis, who asserts that the new Franco-British proposals were communicated to Signor Cerruti by M. Laval with the intimation that no other proposals could be made to Signor Mussolini before the oil embargo is enforced. The proposals now submitted to the Italian Ambassador, adds Madame Tabouis, are practically identical with those made by the Committee of Five, which had been rejected by Signor Mussolini.

Opening Of Ethiopian Offensive

ADVANCE ON MAKALLE

Asmara: The great Abyssinian offensive expected to take place ever since the Negus arrived at the northern front has just begun, the northern army now advancing on Makalle, according to reports reaching here. Italian reconnaissance troops, uniformed, disciplined and equipped with machine-guns and artillery, are for the first time on the northern front facing the Italians.

Skirmishes have taken place already near Makalle, but a heavy battle is expected to ensue as the Italian army advances into contact with the Abyssinian forces.



LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, October 24.—THE total cost of Britain's General Election, to be held on November 14, is expected to amount to nearly £2,000,000. Of this high figure more than £1,500,000 will be spent by the candidates themselves or by their political parties.

The candidates are permitted to spend up to 5d. for every voter in the towns and 6d. in the country districts. This year there are more than 31,000,000 voters, divided into 615 constituencies.

Many constituencies will be fought by three candidates; only a very few have one. Therefore, taking the average expenditure per voter as 5d., the cost of election meetings, bills and pamphlets will amount to some £1,500,000. In addition to this, every candidate is allowed to spend £100 on his personal expenses for hotel bills, cars and entertainment.

Previous Record

The record for heavy election costs in recent years is held by Sir Henry Fildes, National Liberal M.P. for Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in the Parliament before the present general election.

He was elected M.P. in September—and took his seat for the first time four days before the dissolution. His election cost him £1,130. Thus his four days in Parliament cost £282.10.0 a day.

Theatres and the Post Office are both severely hit by a General Election. London theatre managers, for example, expect to have lost some £50,000 during the three weeks culminating in Election Day.

All Takings Drop

First the stalls takings drop because Members of Parliament and their friends are too busy for the theatre. Then the general public catches the election fever and many are far too interested in the free entertainment of election meetings to go to the theatre. In the final week before the election, takings in London's 50 theatres are expected to drop nearly 50 per cent.

The Post Office staff, too, have no love for elections. Every candidate is allowed to send one letter post free to the voters in his division. These, and other election pamphlets sent through the post will, it is expected, mean an increase of 10,000,000 in the number of letters postmen will have to deliver during the three campaigning weeks.

Vast Prosperity Loan

Sweeping reconstruction of British national life is one of the issues of the General Election. The Council of Action, the body formed by Mr. Lloyd George to administer his "New Deal," has issued a pamphlet calling for support of its 10-point prosperity plan. To put the scheme into action, the Council suggests raising a £240,000,000 Prosperity Loan.

Here, briefly, are the Council's 10 points:—Explaining its projects, the Council says the £240,000,000 loan would finance a development programme for two years and would provide a "psychological stimulus to industry and trade."

Housing Effort

"To clear our slums, to liquidate over-crowding, will involve a far bigger housing effort than has yet been made; and it is essentially of a kind which private enterprise by the speculative builder cannot be relied upon to carry through satisfactorily. Public machinery must be provided and used for the purpose."

"Slum clearance and additional housing must be planned in conjunction with roads and other forms of transport, with the provision of open spaces, green belts, parks, and allotments; with electricity distribution, water supply, and, not least, with the location of industry."

The National Development Board will be charged with the co-ordination of developments of these services, and will collaborate with a National Housing Commission to ensure a harmonious development.

"If our roads are to serve the needs of the present day, adequately they must be drastically reconstructed, with a far more general provision on the busier main routes of double carriage-ways, cycle tracks and footpaths, with an extension of the system of by-pass roads, with improvements of existing bridges and provision of new bridges in place of level crossings."

Remarkable increases in the volume of Britain's road traffic are revealed in the official figures of the annual census, just taken, by the Automobile Association.

The census covered a period of 11 hours a day for seven days. It shows that in five years there has been an expansion of 47.8 per cent in the traffic recorded at given points.

In all 4,336,669 vehicles were recorded—an increase of 9 per cent over last year. Of these 2,647,363 were private motor-cars.

Danger Disclosed
Commenting on the records, Sir Stenson Cooke, secretary of the Automobile Association, said:

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SHE ROCKS!

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In due course the connection was established. Yes, they had a technical expert for their shipwreck scenes; his name was Serge Bronski. Yes, he would be willing to come to England at a price. Yes, by catching the next plane to New York he might be able to make the journey in ten days or so. And yes, he would guarantee to reproduce the identical effect that they had seen in "The Storm Devil."

So contracts were exchanged by cable and the production unit settled down to await the arrival of the man who could rock ships.

The great day having at last dawned, Mr. Himmelstein, together with his production manager, his assistant production manager, his secretary, and his publicity man, found themselves stamping up and down the cold quayside at Southampton watching the fussy little tugs berthing the giant liner that was bringing Serge Bronski to Britain's shores and salvation to Paradise Picture Productions.

MR. SERGE BRONSKI turned out to be a genial, hearty man who greeted Mr. Himmelstein by slapping him on the back and addressing him as "Sol, old boy" in an accent that was reminiscent rather of the heath of Hampstead than the steppes of Russia.

Lolling in the back seat of the car as it headed towards London, he told Mr. Himmelstein reassuringly that he would have that shipwreck scene shot within a couple of days, and promised that the effect would be every bit as good as the one he had admired in the Hollywood picture.

They dined and wine at the most expensive hotel that evening, and over cigars and liqueurs Mr. Himmelstein, in accordance with their agreement, presented the effects genius with a cheque for fifteen hundred pounds, representing half the fee in advance.

"And you shall have the balance as soon as ever the storm scenes are finished to my satisfaction," said the movie magnate.

"Right you are, old boy—the money's as good as mine already," replied Mr. Bronski confidently, as he folded the cheque and put it in his wallet.

Next morning, on the stroke of nine, Mr. Bronski breezed into the studio, shook hands with the director, waved a cheery greeting to the entire technical staff, kissed the hand of the leading lady, and then, removing his coat, walked on to the floor to wrestle with the problem.

"Got a well-equipped studio here," he commented.

The studio manager blushed modestly.

"Nice lighting equipment," he added.

The chief electrician sparkled with pleasure.

"That ship's a fine bit of work," he went on.

The art director glowed perceptibly.

"But you can't get her to roll and pitch properly, is that the trouble?"

"That's the trouble," affirmed Mr. Himmelstein, and the studio staff nodded in unison.

MR. BRONSKI inspected the set closely.

"What's all these gadgets underneath the ship?" he inquired.

"They were intended to produce the desired motion," confessed the assistant director sadly. "But they have disappointed us."

"I see," Mr. Bronski gravely stroked his chin. "The ship's too hefty to move, eh?"

"Exactly."

"Well, that's just what I expected. But don't you worry. I'll get over that trouble in no time. And when you see the result on the screen you'll say it's terrific. Just like it was in 'The Storm Devil,' in fact. Now, do you know how to get a hundred-per-cent realistic rolling and pitching motion? I'll tell you."

They waited open-mouthed while he paused for effect.

"Mind, it's a secret," he whispered, glancing round to make sure that no unauthorised intruder was in the studio.

"Well?" asked Mr. Himmelstein anxiously.

"You don't wanna rock the ship at all; all you have to do is to rock the camera."

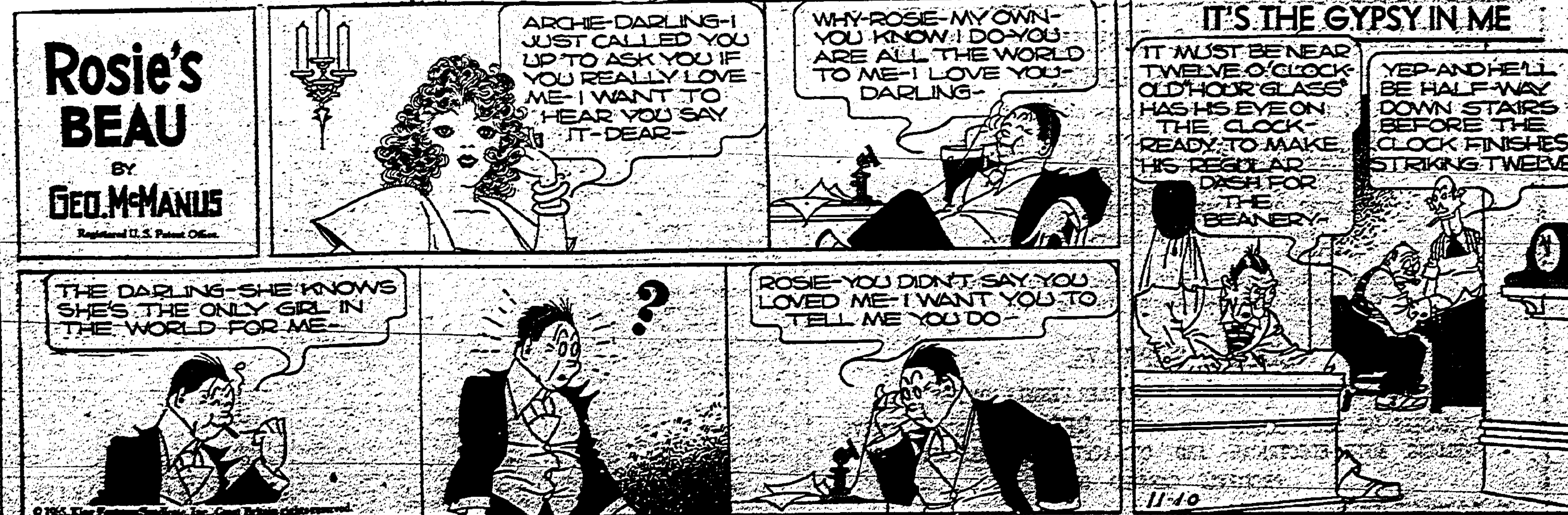
"And?" he added, not much later, "that'll be another fifteen hundred, please."

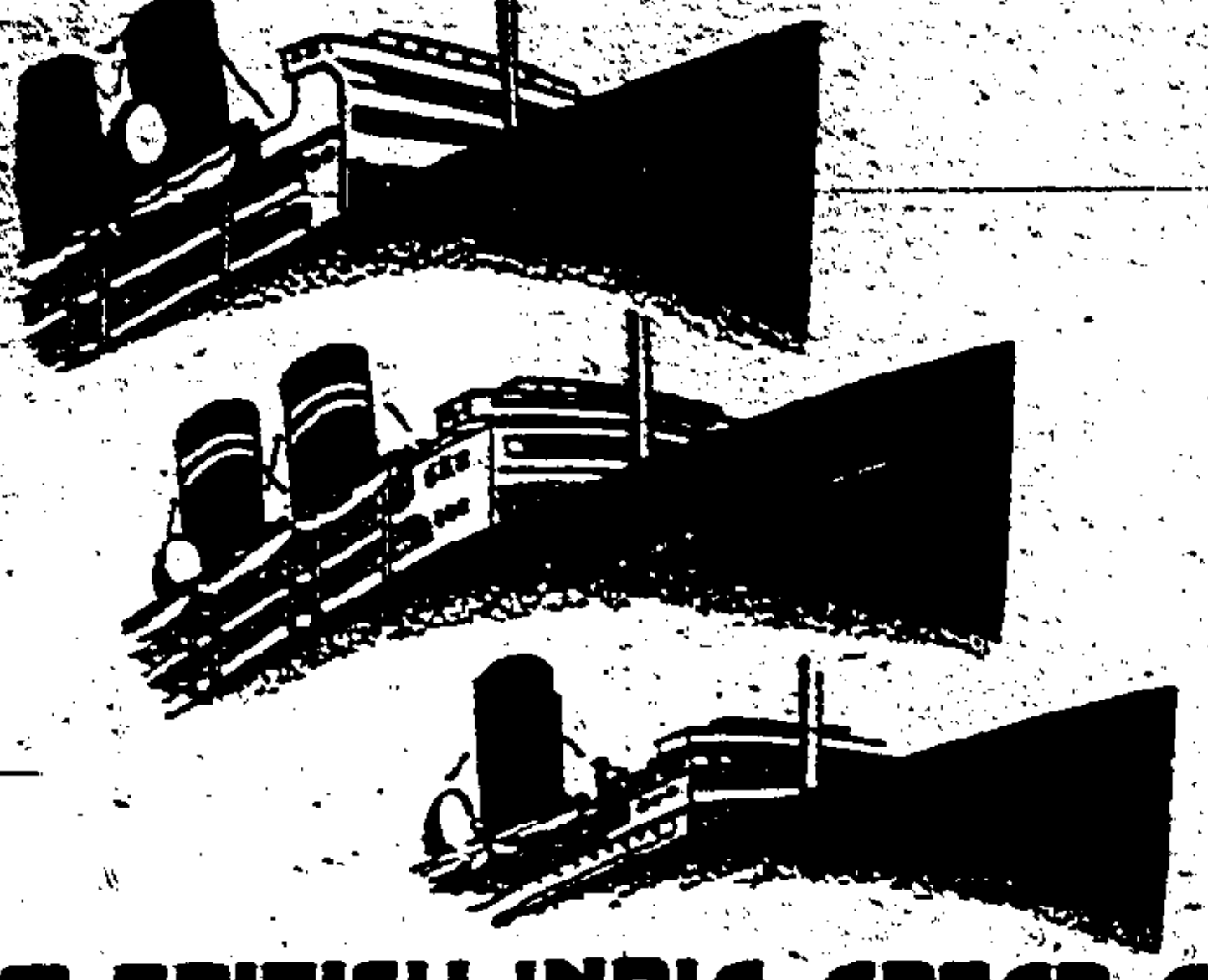
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.

Thursday, 5th December, 1935.

GENERAL CORPS ANNUAL

The Corps Annual are now available for sale in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess, Canteen and Brewer's Book Shop at 20 cents each.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards are available in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen at \$4.00 per dozen or 40 cents each.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery "A" Section will parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 12th December from 6-8 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

"L" Section will parade every Friday at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. First parade on Friday—6th December, 1935.

Corps Engineers

Monday, 9th December—Miniature Range—5.30 p.m. Thursday, 12th December—No. 1 Detachment A. Training Wellington Barracks.

Corps Signals

Proceed to Camp on Friday, 6th December, 1935 in accordance with instructions already issued. There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday 10th December, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section

Section will proceed to Camp on Saturday, 7th December. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 7.45 a.m. sharp.

Dress:—Overalls, R.T.C. Cap, Haversack, Waterbottle and revolver.

Remainder of uniform must be brought.

M. G. Troop

The Troop will go into Camp on Friday, 6th instant.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 13th December 1935.

First year men and Recruits, Miniature Range Remainder, Company Meeting.

Appointment—No. 1638, Sergeant J. L. Tetley to be Acting C. S. M. to 9th December, 1935.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Camp. The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, 6th December 1935. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station in time to train at 5.10 p.m.

Dress:—Glenarry, Tunic, Kilt (no sporrans) Khaki Hosiery and Flashers, Short Puttees & Boots, Topees, Sling from left shoulder strap, Greatcoat rolled at back. Shorts will be worn during training in Camp.

Thursday, 12.12.35—The Company will parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, 6th December 1935. The Dress will be the same as the previous Camp and Rifles and Bayonets will also be taken.

There will be no parade on Monday, 9th December, 1935.

M. G. Bn, Signal Section

Section will proceed to Camp on Friday, 6th December 1935.

All ranks are reminded that it is essential that flags are carried.

L/Cpl. Cole and Signaller-Sommers will be attached to the Troop.

Corps Infantry

The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, 6th instant as per details issued to individuals by Corps Headquarters.

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 10th December, 1935.

APPOINTMENT

The following appointments have been made in the Motor Machine Gun Section with effect from 5th December, 1935:—

No. 1771, Pte. F. H. Neale to be A/L/Corporal.

No. 1778, Pte. S. A. Fowler to be A/L/Corporal.

No. 1794, Pte. H. F. Shields to be A/L/Corporal.

No. 1802, Pte. C. Spradbury to be A/L/Corporal.

No. 1861, Pte. N. Whitley to be A/L/Corporal.

TRANSFER

Lieut. J. H. Leventon is transferred from Reserve of Officers



In the Fox picturisation of America's mightiest melodrama, "Way Down East", Rochelle Hudson darts destruction for the sake of her love in a nerve-shaking climax. The picture, which stars her with Henry Fonda, will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre soon.

DELIBERATELY LEFT OUT OF CHAMPIONS

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Mr. E. O. Butler signalled his return to the saddle with a surprise win on Tilkum, who was well away at the start and finished strongly after having led the whole



to "B" Company, Corps Infantry, with effect from 5th December, 1935.

LEAVE

No. 1795, A/L/Corporal R. Simpson, No. 1 (M.G.) Company returned from leave from 14th November, 1935.

No. 1305, Private J. P. White, No. 6 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, returned from leave on 29th November, 1935.

STRENGTH

No. 2503, Gunner, D. J. Leonard, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

No. 2504, Gunner, S. L. Leonard, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

No. 2505, Gunner, J. R. Hunt, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

No. 2506, Gunner, S. M. Cassin, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

No. 2507, Gunner, J. M. X. de Souza, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

No. 2508, Gunner, J. A. Delgado, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

No. 2509, Gunner, A. Hussain, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

No. 2510, Gunner, J. C. Lee, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

No. 2511, Gunner, H. H. Tam, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

No. 2512, Gunner, J. A. Lau, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

No. 2513, Gunner, J. A. Lau, 1st Battery "L" Section, 2.12.35.

APPOINTMENT—ADJUTANT

Captain R. B. Anderson, M.C.

The Argyll & Sutherland Highlander, assumed the duties of Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. vice Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. with effect from 30th November, 1935.

(Sgd.) E. C. E. ANDERSON, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

COMMAND

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Mrs. J. Durran on return from leave assumed the duties of Commandant with effect from 2nd December, 1935.

LECTURE

The eighth lecture in Home Nursing at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 9th December, 1935.

Head Storeman, H.K.V.D.C. will arrange for beds & linen &c.

ENROLLMENT

2.12.35—Miss Irene W. Butler.

2.12.35—Miss Consuelo Gardner.

(Sgd.) J. DURRAN, Commandant.

NOTICE

The following have been appointed to act as Committee for the forthcoming M. G. Battalion Dance.

2nd Lieut. R. M. Wood, Chairman.

C.S.M. G. E. Dudley, Decorations.

G.Q.M.S. R. A. Edwards, Secretary.

L. Corporal F. C. B. Black, Treasurer.

There will be a meeting of the above Committee at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.00 p.m. on Friday, 13th December, 1935.

Unit Commanders in the M.C. Battalion are invited to send representatives.

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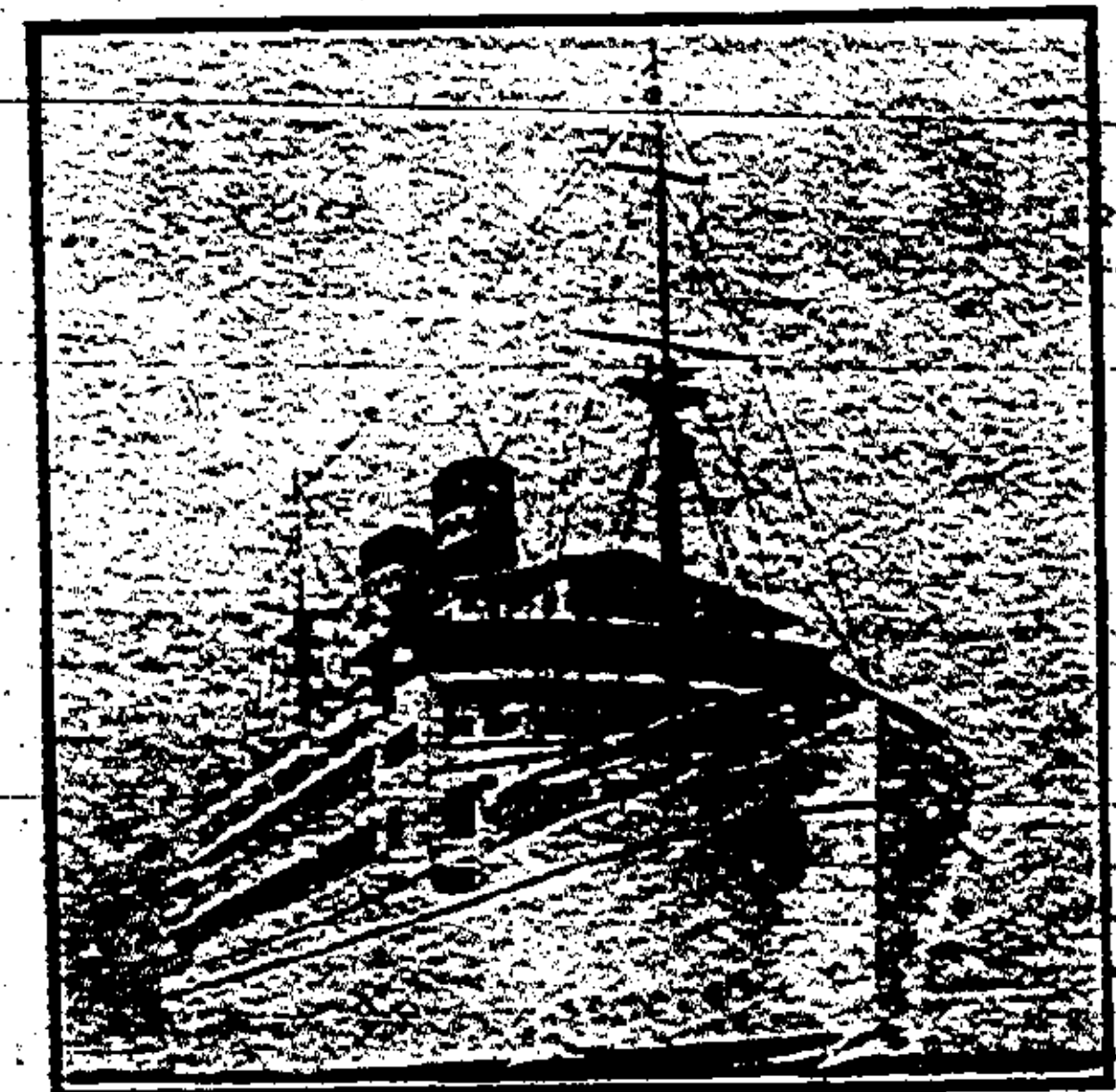
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HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS

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Hecht impressed with a very steady service and a strong drive on either hand. He imparted a lot of spirit into his strokes and appeared to be the better of the two players at doubles.

Brilliant Placements

Menzel is a very forceful player whose placing was at times uncanny. His overhead shots left nothing to be desired, while his ground shots were also nearly executed. He was handicapped by the fact that Willie Hung seemed overawed by the occasion and consequently did not produce his real form. Menzel's anticipation was so good that he did not do much running about.

Hecht was the fitter of the two and, though he played six sets, he looked quite fresh at the end. He possessed a very good backhand drive and on the forehand he was also very strong, though he did not have much patience, being too inclined to try to finish off every rally with an outright winner.

After the two doubles matches, the visitors played two sets of the visitors played two sets of singles, but the last set was rather spoiled owing to the fact that Menzel appeared to be very tired, coupled with the falling light.

In the first set Hecht ran away with a 4-1 lead, but Menzel soon asserted himself and took five games of the reel to win at 6-4. There were not many rallies at the net, both players being content to direct their shots from the base line.

Menzel took the first game in the second set, but he did not exert himself at all after this and let Hecht take the next six.



Perry Best in World

In the course of his interview with the *China Mail*, Menzel said they were going to India, and on the way they will probably take part in exhibition matches at Singapore. When asked who, in his opinion was the finest player in the world to-day, he answered emphatically that Fred Perry was the world's best.

He said he was looking forward to next Wimbledon and expressed the opinion that Britain ought to retain the Davis Cup for at least another year "without extending herself."

The Locals

Only Sirdar Bumsahn and Ho Ka-lan produced anything like their true form yesterday, both H. D. Bumsahn and W. C. Hung being so affected by the occasion that they played comparatively poor tennis. H. D. started off by serving two double faults in the first game and was most disappointing throughout.

His cousin, on the other hand, played brilliantly, being not being afraid to hit the ball, and the same might be said of Ho Ka-lan. Menzel expressed the opinion after the match that with more experience the local players ought to go far in the tennis world.

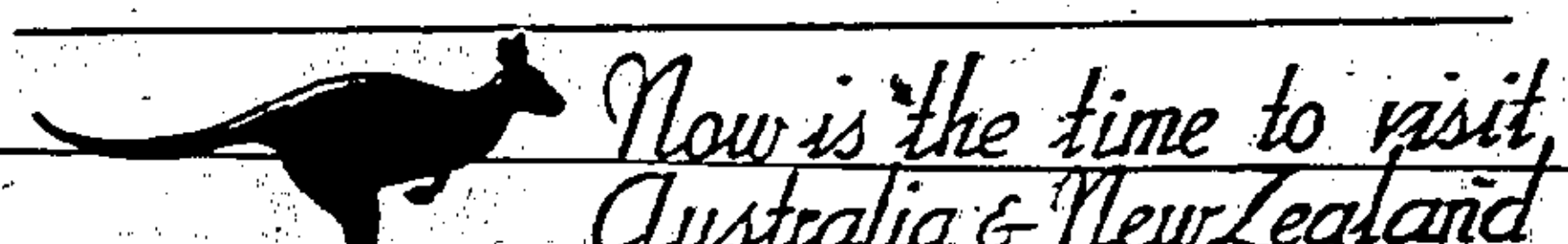
The Results

The results of yesterday's matches were:—

P. Menzel and W. C. Hung v. I. Hecht and Ho Ka-lan, 2-6, 8-6.

R. Menzel and I. Hecht beat S. A. and B. D. Bumsahn, 4-3, 6-2.

R. Menzel v. I. Hecht, 6-4, 1-6.



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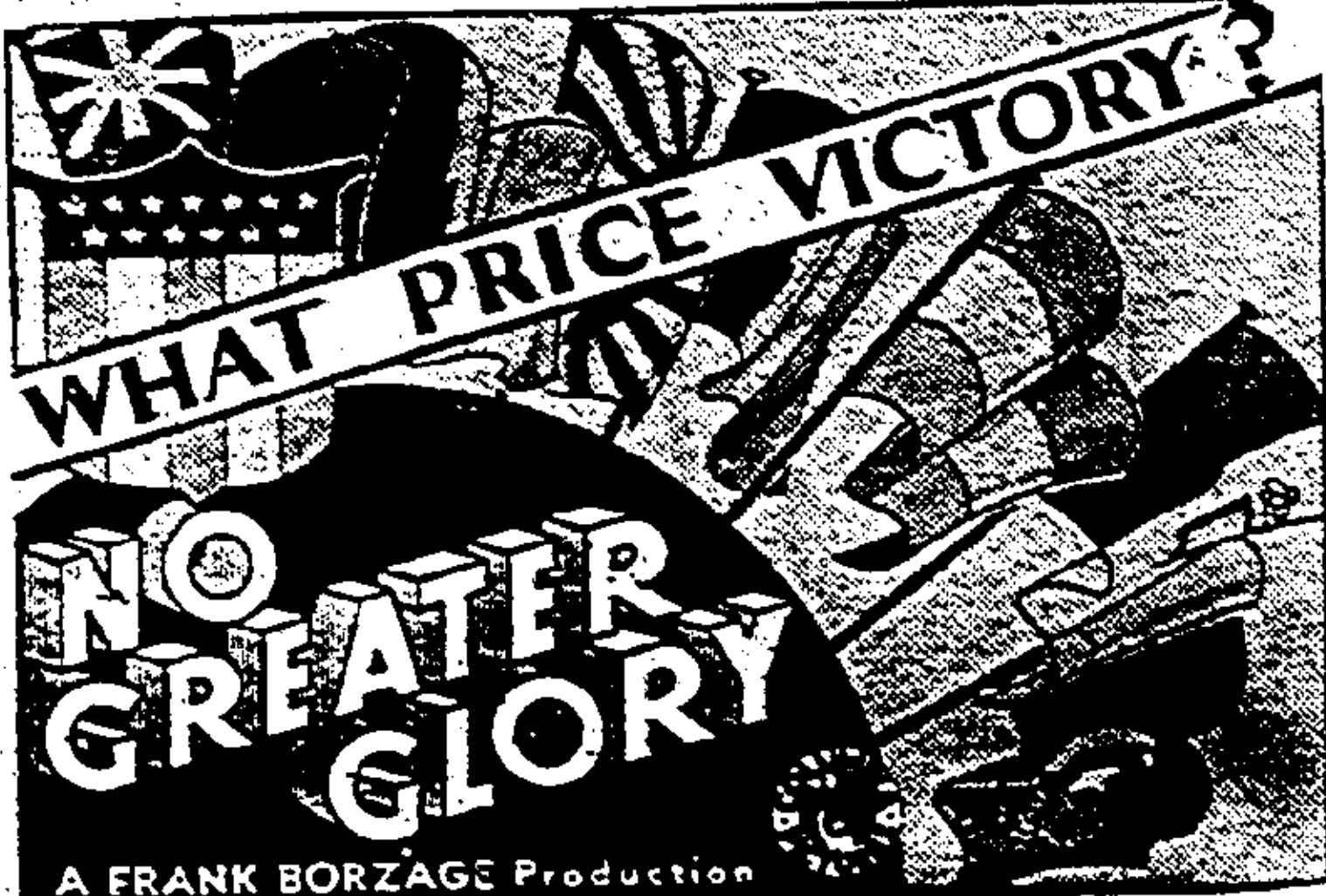
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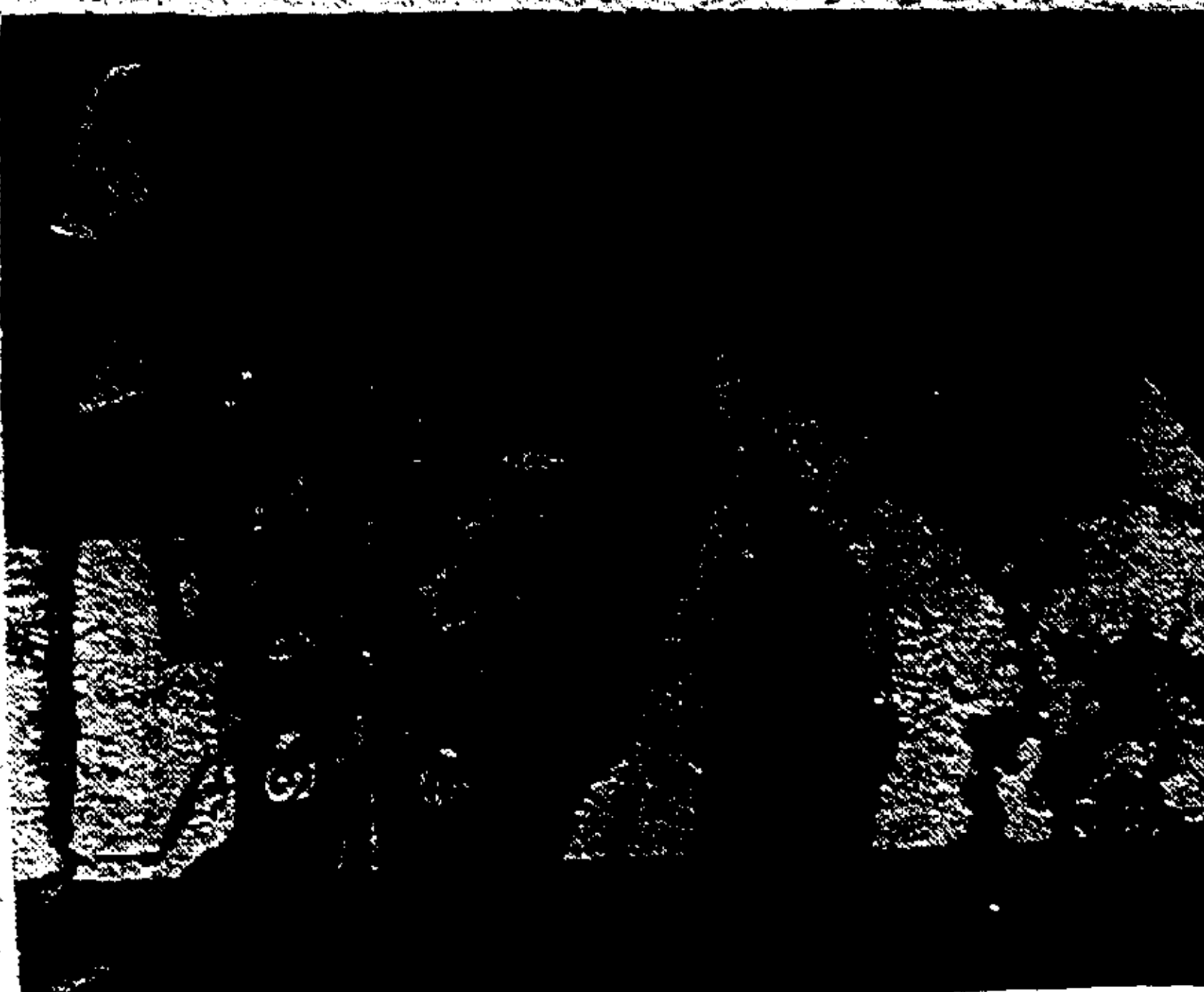
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CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY

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SERIOUS CLOUD

But there was a serious cloud on the Chinese horizon, namely, the so-called autonomy movement in North China. Reports had been rife of the activities of Japanese agents, and the recent movements of Japanese troops had also been supposed to be connected with the autonomy movement.

These reports caused the British Government considerable anxiety. "The Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo was therefore specially instructed to inform the Japanese Government of our concern and to say that we should welcome a frank statement of Japanese policy."

"The Charge d'Affaires was informed that the autonomy movement was purely a Chinese movement. The Japanese Government were watching it closely in view of their great interests in North China, but any idea that Japan was planning a military intervention was entirely unfounded. No Japanese troops had been moved into China as a result of the autonomy movement, and even

the garrisons at Tientsin and Peiping were below the quota strength.

"The troops movement near Peiping were movements of forces already south of the Great Wall, where Japan was entitled to maintain troops. These were stated to have been prompted by the alleged removal of rolling stock."

OBSCURE SITUATION The situation was most obscure, but Sir Samuel Hoare trusted that the conversations proceeding between the Chinese and Japanese Governments would result in an amicable settlement of any existing difficulties.

Sir Samuel could only regard it as unfortunate that events should have occurred which, whatever the actual truth, might lend colour to the belief that Japanese influence was being exerted to shape the internal political developments and administrative arrangements of China. Anything tending to create this belief would only harm Japanese prestige and hamper the development all desired of the most friendly mutual relations between Japan and China and her neighbours and friends.

BRITISH INTERESTS

Replying to questions, Sir Samuel Hoare said that both the Japanese and Chinese Governments were fully aware of the British Government's attitude regarding the protection of British interests in China. The situation, particularly in North China, was being closely watched by the Ambassador, but at the moment did not appear to call for any special steps.

Sir Samuel Hoare informed Mr. G. Le D. Mander (L. Wolverhampton) that the Manchurian authorities persisted in their refusal to entertain Mr. Lennox Simpson's

claim to compensation. He was forced to the conclusion that any attempt to take further steps would be of no avail.—Reuter.

(Mr. Lennox Simpson is the well-known writer under the pseudonym "Putnam Weale," who was expelled from Manchuria by the authorities for his alleged anti-Japanese sentiments).

STORMY FRENCH SESSION

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In the afternoon session Deputy Taittinger, who is President of the French Patriotic League, defended the Nationalist leagues and attacked those whom he described as Moscow's henchmen. Another Nationalist Deputy who is a member of the Fire Cross organisation spoke in similar vein and denied that the Fire Crossers were responsible for the Limoges rioting. This speaker was subjected to a volley of interruptions from the Communists.

Amid the general din epithets such as "Murderer, Fascist, Asquith" could be distinguished, to which the friends of the Fire Crossers on the opposite side replied with "Shut your jaw!" and similar injunctions. The Chamber did not, however, appear to take this exchange of compliments too much to heart.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AMERICAN REACTION TO AUTONOMY MOVE

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Mr. Hall added that in this period of worldwide political unrest and economic instability it was most important that the Government and peoples keep faith in their principles and pledges. The Japanese activities are mentioned in a foreword explaining the statement, which was issued in response to press enquiries. The members of Joint Anglo-American action concerning North China are not confirmed.—Reuter.

ILLEGAL DRUGS

Large Quantities of Heroin

Ip Cheung and Chan Kwok-son were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the possession of heroin pills at No. 33 King Kong Street, second floor, while the second defendant was also charged with possession of dangerous drugs at No. 52 Ko Shing Street. Mr. Hing Sin Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the first defendant and pleaded not guilty, while the second defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. A. W. Grimmitt said that as a result of a raid at No. 52 Ko Shing Street a quantity of a drug believed to be heroin was found, and finding another address on the premises, witness visited No. 33 King Kong Street. There the first defendant was found together with two women. At the back room over 30,000 pills were found.

Renter Identified

The first defendant told him that he had rented the two cubicles from a man and when the owner was communicated with, he said that a man, Chan, had paid \$50 rent for the premises. He later identified the second defendant as the man. Mr. A. W. Grimmitt asked to withdraw the charge against the defendant.

The case was adjourned formally for one week for production of the analyst's certificate, and the second defendant was allowed bail of \$5,000.

FOREIGN POLICY IN BRITAIN

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The Government was ready for an investigation in a calm and dispassionate atmosphere. It could not discuss these questions with any hope of a settlement in an atmosphere of war.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Anthony Eden, winding up the debate, said that the fact that 30 nations were willing to shoulder the unwelcome responsibility of sanctions constituted a remarkable testimony to their anxiety to see a new era prevail. Mr. Eden believed that as collective security grew stronger it would be possible to reduce the level of armaments, and if the League emerged stronger from the present dispute an opportunity which must not be missed would be created for seeking agreement on the reduction and limitation of armaments.

The debate on the Address was adjourned.—Reuter.

INTENSIVE ACTION IN MAKALLE AREA

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INTENSIVE ACTION

Rome: Intensive action is occurring between the Italian advance outpost and the strong advance patrols of the Abyssinian advance force, advancing toward Makalle, according to messages received here. Contract between the main bodies is expected shortly.

High Italian military circles express the hope that the Abyssinians will play into Italy's hands by attacking them on the Eritrean front.

DE BONO IN ROME

Rome: Marshal de Bono was greeted by Signor Mussolini and a crowd of 3,000 people on his arrival at the station, which was guarded by a double line of Black Shirts. The platform was occupied by a large group of Fascist officials, including the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber and other notables. The Fascist militia provided a guard of honour. Large numbers of the Carabinieri paraded.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S NEW PROPOSALS

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It is authoritatively learned that the British proposal suggests territorial arrangements between Italy and Abyssinia which go further than the previous suggestions but are on a somewhat different basis, and are therefore considered more acceptable to Italy.—Reuter.

ROAD ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

The weekly return of traffic accidents for November 23 to November 30, shows a total of 29 accidents, in which 24 persons were injured and none killed.

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